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The Reverend Albert C. O'Brien, O.F.M.

September 2, 1889—July 12, 1937

Resolutions of Condolence

"Resolved, That the Catholic Library Association in annual convention assembled hereby expresses the sincere grief and sense of loss which it has sustained in the sudden and untimely death on July 12, 1937, of Father Albert C. O'Brien, President of the Catholic Library Association and Librarian of St. Bonaventure's College, St. Bonaventure, New York.

"Resolved further, That the Catholic Library Association endorses the sentiments of appreciation expressed editorially in the *Catholic Library World* of June 15, 1937, on the occasion of the announcement of Father O'Brien's election to the presidency :

Father O'Brien has been an active member of the Association from its inception. None has ever been more interested in its development, and none has ever been more willing to assist in that development.

"We wish to record here our recognition of the distinguished position he had made for himself in the Catholic library world where, by his tact and charm of personality, as well as by his intellectual qualities, he had come to be recognized as a talented administrator and a capable leader of men.

"And be it finally resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary to the President and Faculty of St. Bonaventure's College.

COLMAN J. FARRELL, O.S.B., *President*
"CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION"

The Reverend Albert C. O'Brien, O.F.M.

September 2, 1889—July 12, 1937.

By THE REVEREND IRENAEUS HERSCHER, O.F.M.

IT was one of those glorious amber days in the latter part of May, when Nature after its long and adequate sleep awakens with a smile, that I watched my confrère, Father Albert, brown-robed, white-surpliced, perform the ceremony of the breaking of ground for the new St. Bonaventure College Library. It was Parents' Day. As he stood there in the center of a circle formed by the mothers and fathers of those four hundred students he loved so well, he poured forth his heart in an expression of thanksgiving to God that he should have lived to experience this happy event. It was a noble and lordly ideal which this holy and humble friar had enthroned amongst his many and salutary ambitions—and now it had materialized. Looking across the crowd of parents and friends, I saw something more than the light of the sun reflected from Father Albert's prematurely snowy-white hair, something more than the triumphant smile of success beaming from his passive face. He had given the ten best years of his life in an endeavor to have established a lordly home, befitting the extensive collection of books, paintings and antiques, which he, with the cooperation of his brother friars, had assembled.

About two months later, as I watched perspiring workmen pouring concrete for the foundations of the new edifice, I was brought back from a reverie by a telephone call: "Father Albert was injured in a fall and died this morning!" After the shock had passed, I called the telegraph office. Father Albert had passed away; he, whose assistant I had been these past three years, was no longer in this world: I was left as it were an orphan. "Can it be so?" I mused. But two months ago on this same spot I heard him say: "The ambition of my life is at last accomplished." And then I thought: "Would that we were all so successful as he. May he rest in peace!"

Father Albert O'Brien was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, on September 2, 1889, and entered the Franciscan Order at Paterson, New Jersey, August 20, 1910. He made his solemn profession in the order on September 1, 1914, and was ordained, July 30, 1917. He received his B. A. degree at the Catholic University the same year and his M. A. and Ph. D. from St. Bonaventure College in 1923 and 1932 respectively. He had taught at St. Bonaventure College and Seminary since 1917, and held the positions of prefect of the Seminary and pre-

fect of discipline. At the time of his death, on Monday, July 12, 1937, he was dean of the philosophy and religion group of the Board of Instruction at St. Bonaventure College, and president of the Extension St. Francis College, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Father Albert, as he was best known, had endeared himself in a special way to every student who passed through the portals of St. Bonaventure College by becoming the friend and confidant of all and the ideal of many. Likewise in the outside world he was equally revered, and his friendship was extended to all those who came in contact with him. At his death, from admirers throughout the length and breadth of this country, came a host of letters of sympathy, speaking of the influence which Father had, of the inspiration gathered from his life, the loss which was sustained in his death. Every letter proclaimed the realization that one who was indeed a man had passed away.

Father Albert's other duties on the campus and elsewhere were manifold. Yet in the fulfillment of the office of librarian he proved himself an administrator of exceptional talent. The very extensive and diverse store of learning with which he was equipped enabled him to make the college library a shrine of artistic and literary treasures, an institution nationally known for its priceless store of incunabula and other rare books. He procured numerous items of Indian art and pottery, of which he was a connoisseur, and those lent to the

library an atmosphere redolent of the Southwest which he loved so much. It was during his years as librarian that the institution was brought into conformity with modern standards in content and equipment. In the administration of the library, it was his ambition to make it, not only a place of reference and study, but also a homey place of warmth and culture. A former student recently described the college library: "It is no longer only a house of books, but a fascinating place of mental and aesthetic stimulation, one of the most popular spots on the campus."

Appreciative of his ability and experience as a librarian, the Catholic Library Association had selected him as its president in the spring of 1937. He had been a member of the C.L.A. ever since its organization in 1921. Intimately connected with the *Catholic Periodical Index*, he had been an indexer since work had begun on the first volume. There was more truth than poetry in the statement which appeared in a previous issue of *The Catholic Library World*: "Father O'Brien has been an active member of the Association since its inception. No one has been more interested in its development, and no one more willing to assist in that development. He brings to the office of President: sound judgment and business acumen—qualities born of many years' experience."

Father Albert not only possessed a keen interest in the literary product of other men, but he was a writer himself, an author of no mean ability.

Some of the best productions of his facile pen were such articles as: "The Dies Irae," "The Life of Saint Francis," "Our Libraries and Their Management," "Book Rarities," "The Seminary Library," "When St. Thomas Taught," "The Franciscan Schools in the United States," and "Concerning College Libraries." He was also a contributor to the *Catholic Encyclopedia* and to other standard works of reference, his special field being the history of philosophy and of the Franciscan School in particular. He had been engaged for some years on the works of the famous Franciscan philosopher, Roger Bacon, when a disastrous fire swept away the product of his research. Last year the radio audience served by station WHDL, in Olean, New York, was thrilled with his lectures on modern psychology.

As a pulpit orator he was widely acclaimed and sought for to preach on special occasions. No matter when or where he spoke, no matter what the subject of his discourse, invariably he brought in the relation of that topic to Our Blessed Mother. He was a great lover of Mary Immaculate, having taken a special course in Mariology under the late Bishop Shahan.

It was most fitting that his funeral should have taken place on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

His style, on the whole, was argumentative, convincing, and brimful of voluntarism. Cheerfulness and charity were the watchwords of his existence, as they were those of his Father, St. Francis. This may be seen in the following excerpt from one of his essays: "The Cheerful Soul." "Cheerfulness is the gospel God came to earth to teach, a thing born of heaven and of love. Sadness is the substitute that the selfishness of man put in its place, a thing born of earth and intense egoism."

Fittingly, the cornerstone laying ceremonies were held on the day of his funeral, in effect a continuation of the tribute paid to him at his funeral services, attended by hundreds of priests, religious and secular friends. Many will experience the direct benefits of his achievement, a library building of dignity and beauty. Their debt to him will be immeasurably greater if there comes home to them a priceless truth: "Man dies, but his work lives after him. Opera eorum sequuntur illos."

May he rest in peace!

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Book Selection for Catholic College Libraries*

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AN English librarian, Lionel Roy McColvin, of the Ipswich Public Library, has made the statement that although it is true that "a poor collection well administered is better than a good collection badly administered," yet "the best administration cannot do more than is made possible by the quality of the stock."

One of the first problems confronting any librarian is that of selecting the material which is to go on his shelves. With the librarian of a Catholic college this truly does present a problem, and we can safely say that, at least in some of its aspects, this problem is as diverse as the number of Catholic college libraries. Each library has its own problem of book selection based on its present collection, the courses of study offered by the college, and most of all on the staff of instruction.

BOOK SELECTION AIDS

The librarian, in making his selection of materials, will be guided, as a matter of course, by these factors, and he will be guided to some extent too, by the various book selection aids with which he has become familiar. He tries, or should try, to make the selections as impersonally as possible. And yet, try as he may, there is reason

to fear that quite often the personal element does enter into his philosophy of book selection, and this factor is one of our problems. The librarian who has something of an intellectual and cultural background may be a little prone, sometimes very prone, to base his selections, not on objective criteria, but on his own personal opinions of what is worthwhile and what is not. Many of the so called book selection aids are simply concrete manifestations of just this type of selection. As far as Catholic libraries are concerned, the *Shaw List* and the *North Central lists* are guides that fall in this class. They ignore the most fundamental principle of book selection, which is that of DEMAND. They are based on the false idea that every college library should have a well-rounded collection. I say that they are based on that objective, and yet the method employed in making a basic list of materials on a given subject is really not valid if we take all types of four-year colleges into consideration, and particularly if we view them from the Catholic angle.

Suppose we look at the Philosophy and Religion sections of the *Shaw List*:

In the Philosophy section we find the entries distributed:

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1. Periodicals, 7 titles, not one on Scholastic philosophy.
2. Reference books, 2 titles, both non-Catholic.
3. History, 37 titles, about ten of which are Catholic or acceptable to Catholics.
4. Biography and Criticism, 70 titles. St. Augustine is represented by his *Confessions*, while Hobbes, Hume, Leibniz, and Locke get three entries each. One biography and one criticism of St. Thomas are listed, while Spinoza has five entries, Kant has eight and Plato nine. Of the twenty-nine philosophers represented in this section, two are Catholic.
5. Aesthetics, 25 titles, two Catholics.
6. Ethics, 80 titles. Surely this is a very important section in Catholic philosophy, yet not one of the standard Catholic authors is given a place here.
7. Political philosophy, 29 titles, one or two Catholic authors.
8. Logic, 38 titles, not one on Scholastic logic.
9. Metaphysics, 96 titles. Again a very important section for us, yet Scholastic philosophy is completely ignored.
10. Philosophy of religion, 33 titles, all non-Catholic.
11. General and miscellaneous, 92 titles, contains an even half-dozen by Catholic authors.

Out of a total of 509 titles in the philosophy section, less than twenty-five are by Catholic authors. The point I should like to make here is not that the Catholic college library should ignore non-Catholic authors, but that certainly the stress should not be on them at the expense of the doctrine that our schools are teaching. Here we *must* disagree with a measure of "standards" even if that disagreement should mean a lowering of ratings for us. For a library with a limited budget to purchase a majority of these titles, plus all the material that really is needed, would manifestly be a waste of funds. Nor can the plea be made by the compilers that the works in this philosophy section of the *Shaw List* are all of a general fundamental nature but that Scholasticism is doctrinal, for it would not be at all difficult to point out a number of these non-Catholic authors who have an ax to grind.

A look at the Religion section of the *Shaw List* will show even more glaring omissions: No Catholic periodical is listed, and only one Catholic work of general reference is given, *The Catholic Encyclopedia*. Under Bible and Commentaries, the only Catholic entry is an edition of the Douay-Rheims Bible, although there are more than sixty entries. Many of these are commentaries, which, from our point of view, could hardly be called impartial. Among the entries under Collective Biography *Fox's Book of Martyrs*, with its accounts of the Protestant martyrs, is listed, but Butler's *Lives of the Saints* is omitted.

There is no Catholic entry among the six under Collective Biography.

Individual biographies of religious leaders and writers include nine Catholics (counting St. Peter, St. Paul, and the Prophet Jeremias) with a total of fourteen entries, of which eight are by non-Catholic authors or editors. It would be hard indeed to say what constituted the basis of choice of individual biographies of religious writers. Only sixteen are represented. We might ask why was Luther mentioned and not St. Thomas or St. Jerome; why John Wesley and John Woolman and not Mary Baker Eddy, or John Calvin?

Church History has thirty-six entries, including possibly three or four Catholic authors—only two that I could recognize by a cursory perusal of the list. Ranke's *History of the Popes* is there, but Pastor's less biased, much more readable, and better documented work, is not.

The section on Worship has eighteen entries, only two of which are by Catholic authors, one a small, insignificant treatise on prayer, and the other, the *Imitation of Christ*, both in non-Catholic editions. Would it be asking too much to expect a work on the Roman liturgy here?

Philosophy of Religion, with thirty-six titles, has room for only one Catholic entry, by an author who was a near heretic, the *Thoughts* of Blaise Pascal, translated by a non-Catholic.

In the field of religion, Christianity is no general subject that can be treated with impartiality. To the Catholic reader every book that treats

of the Christian faith is either orthodox or heretical. A doctrinal work may be acceptable to a Methodist and a Baptist, but if it is acceptable to either or both of these, it most probably will not be acceptable to a Catholic. There is no need of our taking an apologetic attitude in pointing out things like these. Our faith is old enough and strong enough to demand consideration from anyone who is compiling a basic list of books for college libraries. There are more than twenty millions of Catholics in our fair land and every publicly owned library is going to be used by some Catholics. They have a right to demand and get Catholic books.

We could examine not only these sections on Philosophy and Religion, but also several other parts of the *Shaw List*, notably those on Sociology and History, and find the work sadly wanting from our point of view; principally because, as I mentioned at the beginning, the compiler ignores the first principle of book selection, namely DEMAND.

I surely would not want to impeach the editor of the list, Mr. Shaw, on the score of partiality. I had the good fortune to study several courses under Mr. Shaw's direction, and I cannot say that he is not impartial, and he does know books. But I do believe that the way in which the list was compiled is fundamentally incorrect, and the best editor in the world could have done no better with the materials gathered.

Catholic colleges that belong to the North Central perused with some dis-

may the North Central list of periodicals for libraries in institutions of higher learning. That list does not have a single Catholic title. The North Central recognizes our principal aim of Catholic education; hence it would seem somewhat inconsistent on its part not to recognize the library's necessity for supplying to its faculty and to its student body those books and periodicals that will make that aim attainable. Catholic librarians may be more responsible than they think for the deficiencies, from the Catholic point of view, of that North Central list. Until very recently, few, if any, Catholic librarians have shown themselves willing to cooperate with outside agencies such as the A. L. A. or North Central. It is hardly fair to blame these agencies for omissions if we fail to cooperate with them. It is entirely up to us now to present our case and to obtain either a revision of that list or an alternate list for Catholic libraries. I am sure that if we can get together on this, the North Central will be quite willing to see our problem.

DEMAND

The librarian, or any one else who has to do with the selection of books, *must* ask himself the question: "Is this book what is *wanted*? Is it going to be *used*?" If the book is not going to be used, no matter how valuable the librarian thinks it to be, it is a waste of money to buy the book and a waste of time to prepare it for the shelves. The librarian who believes he can build up an adequate book collection by buying so many

titles on this subject and so many on that, may have a vague notion that he is carrying out the idea advanced in library schools that a book collection should be well rounded out in all subjects, but he will be falling far short of the service demanded of him by his college. Most texts on book selection are written from the public library angle, and it does not seem to have entered the minds of many authors of such texts that the basis of book selection in a college library may well be different from that of a public library.

It very decidedly is *not* a function of the college librarian to determine what sort of books the student "ought to read." That is a function of the instructional staff of the institution he serves. Usually members of the instructional staff are much better qualified to judge what their students ought to read than the librarian ever can hope to be. They arrange readings lists and recommend certain titles in their own and related fields, and for these works there is going to be a legitimate demand which the librarian must meet.

Now if it were all as simple as this sounds the librarian's job could easily degenerate into that of an ordering and cataloging machine. Such, however, is not the case. An instructor in the history department may have a mania for biography of a certain period; an instructor in English may create a great demand for the novel of manners; the head of the physics department may have a penchant for the molecular theory; and the professor

of philosophy may raise a great cry for books on Kantian idealism; and finally there is always a big demand for late, popular novels. Should these demands all be met equally? Should the library purchase ten books of biography of the Victorian era, ten novels of manners, ten books on molecular physics, ten on Kantian idealism, and ten popular novels? By no means, even though the volume of demand may be equal. The librarian's common sense and his accumulated experience are not always good guides in book selection if used alone, but when used in connection with principles of book selection they will serve him well, and they will keep him from making the inexcusable blunder of crowding the shelves with material of no real value and of only ephemeral significance.

EVALUATION

In addition to noting demand, the librarian must learn to evaluate. If one could lay down a law of evaluation as definite as Newton's law of gravity, the problem of evaluation would be solved. But the principles involved in evaluating are somewhat tenuous and, it must be admitted, they can very easily be colored by the librarian's personal views. McColvin, in his *Theory of Book Selection for Public Libraries* (p. 21) suggests that each subject be given an index number representing its proportional value and that, in supplying new books, this index number be multiplied by volume of demand. Let us say, for the sake of an example, that History has been given the index

number 800 and that Fiction has the index number 100. Then, if the volume of demand is equal in each of these classes, we would supply one book of fiction for each eight in History; if the volume of demand for History is represented by the number "50" and for Fiction by the "150," indicating that Fiction is called for three times as often as History, the library would supply three books of Fiction for each eight of History. The difficulty here, of course, is in the assigning of proportional index numbers. The college librarian does this, in effect, by distributing his budget, though it must be remembered that, on a budget basis, the actual number of titles purchased in one subject for a given amount of money will often be different from the number purchased in another subject with the same amount because of the difference in cost. Titles in English literature, for example, usually cost less than Chemistry or Physics titles.

In our own library the initial distribution of the budget was effected by a library committee, consisting of the librarian, the dean, and two other faculty members. The distribution, made by this committee, was presented to the college faculty for approval. Not long after this distribution was made, there appeared a study on the subject in the *Library Quarterly** and a comparison of our proportions with those given in that study revealed the fact that our proportions were strikingly similar, showing that

* William M. Randall, "The college-library book budget," *Library Quarterly* 1 (October 1931), 421-35.

members of college faculties *can* agree on the relative importance of their subjects. This, in my opinion, is one of the best ways for the librarian to solve the problem of distribution. If the faculty members concur in the distribution of the budget, they will be less likely to complain of having too small a portion of the funds.

But always in evaluating a subject and particularly in evaluating the individual title in a subject, we must keep in mind the demand. I want to repeat that no matter how valuable in itself a work may be, if there is no demand for it, it is nearly always a mistake to buy it. A set of the *Annals of Surgery* at \$150 would be a bargain for the library having a demand for it, but it would be a waste of money for the average college library. On the other hand, a set of *Chemical Abstracts* at \$450 would be a little high, but it nevertheless would be a good buy for the library of the average liberal arts college.

A further difficulty in evaluating arises from the fact that often enough a single title in one field of knowledge will satisfy as great a demand as half a dozen titles in some other field. Books differ in scope, even in the same field, and unless the faculty member who recommends the work, knows just what its scope is, the librarian must determine the scope, particularly if the title is a work of reference.

Another thing to bear in mind is that college librarians have to supply the needs of two entirely different types of readers at entirely different

intellectual levels, namely faculty and students. Although titles purchased for faculty use may be in much smaller demand, yet because of its much wider bearing on the educational policies of the institution, faculty demand should be given a higher rating than student demand. Of course, both demands must be met. The *International Critical Tables* may be of little use to students of elementary physics and chemistry, but if there is a faculty demand for this title, it would certainly be a good purchase.

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

In most college libraries, faculty department heads and other faculty members make the recommendations for purchase, and little account is taken of student demand except for works of general reference and recreational reading. The assumption here is that student demand is going to follow faculty requirements of assigned or recommended readings. Actually it does work out just that way for most of the student's creational reading. At any rate a very high percentage of the student's reading for information is going to follow faculty recommendations, or we may say, in other words, that motivation for student use of the library rests mostly with the faculty. The actual percentage of student reading that is motivated by the faculty was found to be eighty per cent, by a check of the loan records preserved for the period of a year in our library. A check of loan records for a given period is an index of student use during that period.

A SURVEY OF STUDENT READING

The checking of loan records for a classed survey of student use of the library can be easy or difficult, depending upon the type of loan record kept by the library. If the library is an open shelf collection and no call slips are used, the book card is employed as a loan record and student use can be checked only by going through the books on the shelves and noting the number of times a book has been issued between given dates. This is admittedly a laborious process. Under this method, it is sometimes helpful to mark new date slips as they are pasted in the book, "second slip," "third slip," etc., with the date when each slip is inserted. When there are closed stacks and call slips are used, the call slips can be filed under date due and the book card under call number. After the book has been checked in, the call slips may be kept for a check of student demand, thus making a survey of each individual student's reading habits quite simple.

A survey of the student and faculty use of The Abbey Library during the school year 1935-36 was made, and this survey reveals some very interesting facts. Only the home use of books was recorded. We have, at St. Benedict's, two small departmental libraries which are under the supervision of department heads, one a chemistry library and the other a biology library. Most of the chemistry books are shelved in the chemistry library, and that condition accounts in a large measure for the rather sad showing made by the chemistry ma-

jors in this survey as regards reading in the major subject, since no records of the use of the chemistry library were kept. It does not, however, account for the findings that sixty per cent of the chemistry majors borrowed no books at all from the general library. The biology library is so small, consisting mostly of a few general reference works, that the unrecorded use of books by biology majors was negligible and does not affect the figures very greatly.

The juniors and seniors, comprising all the students who have chosen a major, borrowed approximately 11.5 books per student for the year. They comprised 31 per cent of the enrollment, and they borrowed 29.5 per cent of the total issued to students. Freshmen and sophomores, comprising 79 per cent of the enrollment, borrowed 70.5 per cent of all books loaned for home use, or a little less than 14 books per student. The fact that freshmen borrowed more books per student than upper classmen may be explained, in part, by the greater demands made upon upper classmen by the professors in their field of major study, but the discrepancy is, in fact, greater than the figures would indicate because more than seven per cent of the freshmen and sophomores borrowed no books at all, while less than one per cent of the juniors borrowed no books and all of the seniors were borrowers. The survey would seem to indicate that non-readers either drop out of college before being graduated, or they finally become readers.

Taking into account only the departments of major study, the English students read the most books per student, with an average of 27, a high of 46 and a low of 12. Students of English, philosophy, and history did more than 20 per cent of their home reading in their major subject. The English students did 53 per cent of their home reading in their major subject, if we include fiction. This latter fact is not pointed out as a standard of excellence for the English students, but rather as showing that they probably did a great deal of recreational reading, though only a little more than 8 per cent of the books they borrowed were from the fiction section, while 99 per cent of the books borrowed from the general library by chemistry students were fiction. The smallest percentage of fiction was borrowed by the majors in philosophy—less than 1 per cent, indicating, perhaps, that they have little time for recreational reading.

Fifty-six juniors and seniors borrowed 539 volumes in 1935-36, of which 116, or about 21 per cent, were fiction. This survey has brought out the fact that of the student's home reading about 20 per cent is in his major subject, 60 per cent in other school subjects, and 20 per cent purely recreational. It is quite apparent that such a survey may be used as an aid in book selection.

RECREATIONAL READING

The 20 per cent figure on purely recreational reading brings up the additional question: Should the college library supply current fiction? Obviously

there is a considerable demand for it even from students who are burdened with major work and who are struggling with preparation for comprehensive examinations.

Recreation is just as essential a part of a full life as eating, physical exercise, or intellectual pursuits. An educational institution must provide for it in its various forms, and the college librarian cannot well ignore it. But he surely is under no obligation to provide all the current fiction for which there is a demand. Here again he must evaluate. For purposes of evaluating fiction, we might distinguish between reading that is purely recreational, such as the lighter types of fiction, and that which is both recreational and creational. If the latter will satisfy the demand, it should be preferred to the former. Although, as I stated at the beginning of this paper, it is not a function of the librarian to determine what sort of books the college student *ought* to read, still it is a function of the librarian to discourage the reading of books which manifestly have no purpose but that of time-killers and to encourage reading of a more cultural nature. There is always a class of students that does not care to rise above the reading of Zane Grey, Harold Bell Wright, and Edgar Rice Burroughs. The librarian should have a few of these and should circulate them with the hope that when the student has read through the library's stock of such books, he will try to find a substitute among other authors who have something more to contribute to

culture. Few books are absolutely and entirely without some merit; and some profit, however meager, may be derived from the reading even of Grey, Wright, and Burroughs. The culturally minded librarian may console himself with that thought when he feels like deprecating the shallowness of college youth. Courage, too, should be derived from the thought that, although the faculty motivates most of the reading for information, there is always the possibility of the librarian's motivating reading for recreation.

We may say, then, that the Catholic college librarian should, in selecting material for his library, make his choice on the basis of demand rather than on the basis of some "standard" list or other. He must supply a majority of books with a Catholic viewpoint, particularly on subjects where that viewpoint is most important, such as religion, philosophy, history, sociology, etc. The demand is going to fluctuate from one department to another, depending on the enthusiasm of the individual instructor. This fluctuation will mean, of course, that the various sections of the collection will develop neither equally nor proportionally, and the book collection will not be "balanced." It may mean a lower rating by the standards of the North Central as they are now constituted. But what is most important

is that the development will be according to *use* made of materials and that very little of the precious library funds will be expended on material that may make a good showing on the shelves, but no contribution to the culture that the library is presumably helping to build. No standardizing agency and no "standard" list should blind us to the fact that our colleges are Catholic and that they are primarily builders of Catholic culture.

The library is, after all, an integral part of the college—the heart of the college,—and the librarian must have his finger on the educational pulse of his institution if he would know whether the heart is functioning properly. He must be quick to diagnose the symptoms of new interests and to supply whatever material is needed to foster and encourage them. A college library should aim at being comprehensive, yet not necessarily comprehensive in all subjects, but principally in those subjects for which there is a demand. There always will be some demands that cannot be fully satisfied because of lack of materials, but then the library that can meet all possible demands is just a Utopian ideal—one to be striven for when both funds and space are unlimited, but never attainable in a college library. We will do well enough by letting demand and evaluation of subjects build our collections.

ABBEY LIBRARY, ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,
Atchison, Kansas.

The Embarrassment of Riches

By JEANNETTE MURPHY LYNN

IT is hardly the part of modesty for a mother to come to the defence of her child, or an author to the explaining of what he has written, but I beg your indulgence that I may say "en famille" to the members of the Catholic Library Association, what I could not say in the formal pages of the introduction to the *Alternative classification*. A number of inquiries have come to me, and there are two things I should like to say to the Catholic users of the schedules. The schedules were designed for the use of Catholic libraries particularly and only incidentally for others, so they are peculiarly the property of the Catholic Library Association.

First, the plans of notation are arranged in reverse order of fitness for the largest number of users. Plan A, page 21, should seldom be used by a Catholic library. Plan B is designed for libraries using the Library of Congress notation, and is suitable for seminaries and universities. Plan C is designed for smaller colleges and high schools and may be used by libraries using Dewey in the other classes.

It is this last group which is probably largest in numbers within the Association. Because of the Dewey copyright, it was impossible for me to say that libraries should use their own interpretation of the decimal figures,

therefore a "C" was used in the notation for Plan C. There is however no reason why a "2" should not be read where a C appears. The D. C. classes 230, 240, 250 and 270 would be entirely discarded and the sequence of classes would be as follows:

Christianity. Generalia.	200-219
Bible	220-229
ECCLESIASTICAL	
LITERATURE	230-237.499
CATHOLIC THEOLOGY	240-246.278
CANON LAW	250-251.525
Practical Theology	260-269
(non-Catholic)	
CATHOLIC CHURCH	
HISTORY	270-278.399
Denominational History	283-289

With this outline before one, a careful re-reading of pages 19 and 20 may make the rather involved paragraphs clearer. Any questions which arise then, I shall try to answer as clearly as possible.

The second matter is a more delicate one, I should like to ask of the liberal arts college libraries patient tolerance of the seeming length of the schedules and their apparent complexity. The many generous friends who helped me in compiling the schedules know how difficult it was to form a definitive idea of the extent of the literature on any subject included. The books were so scattered and so

few libraries can hope to have, even in their field of specialization, a small part of the books that have been written. But in all honesty, I can say that there is no topic in the schedules upon which I have not seen a book, or have reason to believe that books exist. Catholic literature is so extensive, there is so much of it, that I should have wronged Catholic libraries in cutting the provision shorter.

"But," I hear the librarian of the small college say, "we haven't these books, we probably shall not have them, and the schedules wander on at great length." All this I realize, but may I ask a fair trial of the longer form before an abridgment is demanded. Few librarians would deny the possibility of change in buying policy. Gifts make strange shelf fel-

lows and books are continually turning up in the smallest libraries that treat the minutest details of Catholic life or history. This is particularly true of local history, or materials connected with the affairs of the local religious community.

Finally, there will, of course, in any library, be large stretches of numbers, unused and unnoticed, but what of it? Their omission will in no way affect the sequence of the books one does have, and they are there, available and unharmed when they may be needed. This might not be true were an abridgment to be adopted. Let the local collection make its own abridgment, tailor-fitted to the peculiarities of the individual library, by fitting the books into the schedules as they stand, and thus test the validity of the order offered.

ST. AGNES COLLEGE LIBRARY
Memphis, Tennessee

Letter of Appreciation

Vatican, li, June 19, 1937
Il Cardinale Pacelli
Segretario di Stato di Sua Santità
begs to express the appreciative thanks
of the Holy Father to Mr. Paul R.
Byrne for the copy of the book "An

Alternative Classification for Catholic
Books" by Lynn, which he presented
in filial homage recently, and to convey
to him, in pledge of plenteous
grace the Apostolic Benediction of
His Holiness.

• • • EDITORIAL • • •

The Catholic Library World

The Catholic Library World has appeared for the past eight years as the official organ of the Catholic Library Association. For the first two years, uninterruptedly from November, 1929 to April, 1931, Dr. Francis E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Library Section of the National Catholic Educational Association, edited the *World* monthly, mimeographed, and varying from six to ten pages. For the last six years, the *World*, a printed eight page monthly, except July and August, has been edited by Mr. John M. O'Loughlin, serving also as treasurer of the Catholic Library Association, 1932-35, and as secretary-treasurer, 1935-37. The new editor wishes to express to the many members who have sent to her letters of good will in relation to this office, and in partic-

ular to Mr. O'Loughlin for his generous encouragement her sincere appreciation. For this year the *World* is planned to appear in seven issues of thirty or more pages. The editor is fully in accord with the president's objective, to circumscribe the scope of the articles to problems which are peculiar to Catholic libraries. Upon those most interested in seeing them maintained, the readers and contributors to its pages, will depend the attainment of high standards of excellence which will make the *World* a dynamic help and inspiration. We earnestly solicit from you that co-operation which will render the *World* one of the focal points of our professional life.

S. M. R.

The Vatican Library Shows the Way*

Just ten years ago our Holy Father Pius XI selected five members of the staff of the Vatican Library and sent them to evaluate the methods of library science in the United States, where they were reputed to have been carried to a higher stage of development than in any other country in the world. Each of the three succeeding years saw a new member of the Vatican Library staff studying at a cer-

tain well known American library school. The first of the Vatican librarians to arrive in this country to learn the advance American library methods was Monsignor Tisserant, now Cardinal and Secretary of the Congregation for the Eastern rites. Speaking with the writer at that time he mentioned his astonishment and disappointment upon ascertaining that Catholic libraries lagged far behind

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other libraries in America in respect to the use of modern library techniques. He had attended the annual meeting of the American Library Association and was quite concerned over the discovery that Catholic librarians were not taking an active, not to say prominent, part in the activities of that Association. Later, on the occasion of another of his trips to the United States in the interests of the Vatican Library, he told the writer that the Holy Father manifested great sorrow upon hearing that Catholic librarians in the United States were not taking a vital part in the activities of the American Library Association and were thereby withholding the benefits which the profession might gain from the contributions of Catholic thought in this field.

The Vatican Library took four of the best American librarians to its library and kept them employed for several months, making a survey of the problem of modernizing it on the basis of the principles of American library science. In accordance with suggestions of this commission of American experts, the building which housed the library was completely remodeled; library book stacks were imported from New Jersey; the American Library Association catalog rules were used as the basis of the compilation of the Vatican catalog rules, which compilation stands today as the world's best code of rules for cataloging; the classification schedules of the United States Library of Congress were adopted for the classified catalog which was installed in addition to

the usual American dictionary catalog; a complete set of all Library of Congress printed cards was secured and a standing order placed for all new cards; the Vatican Library began to print its own cards modeled on those of the Library of Congress; the advice of the American experts was accepted relative to the preparation of the new catalog of Vatican manuscripts. Membership was taken in the American Library Association and meetings were attended as often as possible. The representative of the Vatican Library invariably took a very active part at these meetings, contributing papers and addresses which were later published in the American journals. A representative of the Vatican Library has been on the editorial board of the *Library Quarterly*, the most learned of the American professional journals, from its inception, and members of the Vatican Library staff are regular contributors to this and other American library professional organs.

It seems fitting that Catholic librarians take their cue from these actions and expressions of policy on the part of the Holy Father. There are within the Catholic Library Association individuals who would have this Association aim to take the place of the American Library Association in respect to Catholic library development. Such a program would result in making it impossible for Catholic libraries either to attain a distinctive level of library service or to make a Catholic contribution to the library profession as a whole. Would it not

be waste of our meager resources to attempt, with our comparatively ill-qualified talent, to perform professional services which have already been made available to all by other agencies and in a manner definitely superior to the standards which we could possibly attain? The lesson which Catholic librarians can learn from the example and words of the Holy Father relative to Catholic library progress seems to be this: If Catholic librarians want to introduce the best techniques and best methods of library administration, let them seek out those agencies that teach and employ the best in these fields, seek the most distinguished minds in the library profession, establish permanent contacts with these agencies and minds through membership in their professional organizations, their pro-

fessional journals and publications, and feel obliged to manifest their appreciation of what they have received by giving freely in return such constructive contributions as they are able both in the experimental and in the theoretical aspects of library science. This apparently reflects Pius XI's interpretation of Christ's commission to his Church: "Go forth and teach all nations."

The writer would have all Catholic librarians think of the purpose of the Catholic Library Association in similar terms. Join C. L. A. to help it bring this message to all Catholic librarians and to help Catholic librarians make the Catholic contribution to the profession one of profound and lasting value in the eyes of God and of men.

THE REVEREND COLMAN J. FARRELL, O.S.B.
President, Catholic Library Association.

The Selling of Subscription Books

---The Recent Supreme Court Decision

The unanimous decision of the United States Supreme Court, on November 8, condemning unethical practices in the selling of subscription books, should meet with hearty endorsement from the Catholic Library Association.

In no uncertain language the Court condemned specifically the practice of the donation of sets of books, in return, ostensibly for the service charge on annual supplements.

Despite this prohibition, a more insidious practice is being developed by selling agencies whose subscription products, inferior in quality, would not meet with wide sales on merit alone. This is to enlist educators, unwarily, into indorsing their schemes for house to house canvass. Where fifteen sets are sold in a neighborhood, one, suitably inscribed, is given to the library of the school the children attend.

In no time at all, such a process can develop into giving one in ten, one in five and even one to every one sold to parents of school children. Informed readers need not be told who would pay the bills for these so-termed "gift" copies.

Recognizing the danger, the Catholic Library Association, in union

with the A.L.A., the N.C.E.A., the N.E.A. and other associations banded together for mutual progress, should inform its members of these unethical practices and in concerted action defeat the efforts of high-powered salesmen to sell their books on any basis other than quality and utility.

BROTHER A. THOMAS, F. S. C.

Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School Library,
Brooklyn, New York.

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Report of the Catholic Libraries Round Table

The Catholic Libraries Round Table was held on December 29, 1937, in connection with the A.L.A. Mid-Winter Meeting, at the Palmer House, Room 11, Chicago, Illinois, at 2:30 P. M. Approximately forty persons were present. The Reverend Colman J. Farrell, O. S. B., president of the Catholic Library Association, presided; Eugene Paul Willging, librarian of St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pennsylvania, was appointed secretary by the chairman. The Reverend Colman J. Farrell outlined briefly the plans for the Sixth Annual Conference of the Catholic Library Association to be held in conjunction with the American Library Association Annual Conference, at Kansas City, Missouri, June 13-18. Reorganization of committees and revision of the Constitution are to be given a large place on the program.

Miss Mary Devereaux, Columbia University School of Library Service, inquired about the proposed Catholic revision or supplement to the Shaw List. The president stated that a Catholic Library Association committee on the Shaw List had been working with a committee of the National Catholic Educational Association. The Catholic Library Association committee had been discharged when it was announced that the Shaw List would not be continued at present.

Sister Mary James of St. Clare College Library, St. Francis, Wisconsin, asked about the condition of the *Catholic Periodical Index*. The presi-

dent said that the *Index* was almost ready for press. An assistant to Miss Barrows was to be hired shortly. Miss Barrows, the editor, refused to set a publication date because too many promises had already been broken. A new list of periodicals for future indexing would be made soon on the basis of subscribers' choices. The Reverend August Reyling, O. F. M., librarian of Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, asked how many years the foundation cumulated volume of the *Catholic Periodical Index* covered. A 1930-33 cumulation had been decided upon and prepared. Miss Lillian Ryan, *New World*, Chicago, chairman of the Executive Publicity Committee, inquired concerning the provision for current indexing. Mr. Novak, St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Michigan, called attention to the indexing in the *Catholic Bookman*. The Reverend C. A. Kenny, O. Praem., librarian of St. Norbert's College, West De Pere, Wisconsin, made a plea to keep the standards of inclusion of periodicals in the *C. P. I.* high. The President stated that quarterly issues for 1938 material had been discussed. Three quarterly issues and one annual cumulation would cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year, exclusive of the editor's salary. To publish current material, an outside subsidy was imperative. Sister M. Elvira, O.S.F., librarian of the College of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois, suggested that the Association could arrange with Mr. Walter Romig for an annual cumulation of his periodical index. Mr. Eugene Willging pointed

out that the Romig index covered a small number of periodicals; cross references, see and see also, were lacking; the subject headings were limited, one heading to an article, in interpretation they did not agree with *C. P. I.* practices; and the indexing was decidedly selective, omitting editorials, news notes, etc. The Reverend Max Satory, librarian of St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota, thought that the Association should cooperate with Romig since the venture was commercial and likely to be permanent. He said that many universities and public libraries are subscribing to the *Catholic Bookman*. The cooperation of the Catholic Library Association with the *Bookman* would be limited to routine work, not to financial assistance. Miss Alberta Brown, librarian of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, agreed with Mr. Willging in regard to the weaknesses of the Romig Index. Mother Gertrude, New Rochelle College, New Rochelle, New York, stated that Mr. Romig had to keep the list of periodicals short to keep costs low. Mr. Willging said that there had been made an offer to furnish complete indexing of *The Sign*, based on *C. P. I.* practices, free to Mr. Romig and had been rejected. Miss Devereaux thought that the Editorial Board of the *C. P. I.* should make the final decision of inclusion of periodicals. The high school subscribers outnumbered the college and seminary subscribers.

Relative to the college book list, she said that it might be better to appoint one or two individuals, preferably at the Catholic University, as a

book selection group. The president said that among A. L. A. members there had been some discussion of a Religious Periodical Index. The plan seemed to be to index all religious periodicals of scholarly calibre, irrespective of denominational affiliation. Miss Lilian Gaskell, librarian of Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, asked what was the relation between a local unit and a regional meeting. The president said that local units were independent of regional conferences. At present they are on the same basis as regional conferences. He could not tell Miss Gaskell how many units there were in any given state. Mr. Byrne was preparing such a list for presentation to the Executive Council.

The president asked whether it was advisable to hold future Round Tables in connection with the American Library Association while preserving complete autonomy. The Reverend John A. Krance, S. J., librarian of the University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, the Reverend Kenny, Mother Gertrude, Sister Luella, O. P., Rosary College Library School, River Forest, Illinois, expressed themselves as favoring such Round Tables. Miss Devereaux presented a statement of similar opinion from Brother A. Thomas, F. S. C., librarian of Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn, Mr. William A. FitzGerald, librarian of the Brooklyn Preparatory School, and Mr. Laurence A. Leavey, librarian of Fordham University, New York.

Submitted by

E. P. WILLGING, *Secretary*.

Calendar of Meetings of Regional and Local Units of the Catholic Library Association

September 25, 1937—Oregon Local Unit, meeting at Providence Academy, Vancouver, Washington

October 20, 1937—Northern Ohio Regional Unit, meeting at St. Augustine Academy, Lakewood, Ohio. Sister Mary Genevieve, O.S.U., librarian of Mary Manse College, Toledo, chairman

October 30, 1937—Oregon Local Unit, meeting at Holy Child Academy, Portland, Oregon

October, 1937—Brooklyn, Long Island Unit. Dr. William A. Fitzgerald, librarian of Brooklyn Preparatory School, Brooklyn, New York, chairman.

November 12, 1937—New York Unit, meeting at Mount St. Vincent's on the Hudson College, New York. Mr. Laurence A. Leavey, librarian of Fordham University, New York, chairman

November 20, 1937—Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma Regional Unit, meeting at Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas. Sister Florence Feeney, O.S.B., librarian of Mount St. Scholastica College, chairman

November, 1937—Minnesota-Dakota Regional Unit. The Reverend Max Satory, chairman

December 4, 1937—Oregon Local Unit, meeting at Sacred Heart High School, Portland, Oregon

December 4, 1937—Western New York Regional Unit, meeting at Canisius College, Buffalo. The Reverend Andrew L. Bouwhuis, S. J., chairman

December 27, 1937—Illinois Regional Unit, meeting at Rosary College Library School, River Forest, Illinois. Sister Mary Reparata, O.P., director of the Rosary College Library School, chairman

December 28, 1937—Northwest Catholic Library Association, fourth annual meeting at St. Mary's Academy, Portland, Oregon. The Reverend Lawrence Piotrkowski, O.S.B., president of the Association and librarian of St. Martin's College, Lacey, Washington, chairman

January 31—Oregon Local Unit, meeting at The Madeleine, Portland, Oregon

February 4—Western New York Regional Unit, meeting at D'Youville College, Buffalo, New York. Sister St. Ruth, librarian of D'Youville College, chairman

February 28—Oregon Local Unit, meeting at Immaculata Academy, Portland, Oregon

March 28—Oregon Local Unit, meeting at Marylhurst College, Oswego, Oregon

April 18—Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma Regional Unit, meeting at Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kansas. Sister M. Petrona, A.P.P.S., librarian of Sacred Heart Junior College, chairman.

May 2—Oregon Local Unit, meeting at St. Stephen's High School, Portland, Oregon

June 13-18—Catholic Library Association, annual conference at Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri

July 11—Northwest Catholic Library Association, semi-annual meeting at Holy Name Academy, Spokane, Washington

The Reverend Colman J. Farrell, O. S. B., President of the Catholic Library Association, has sent to the members in charge of regional meetings, the following instructions:

"In order that official records of the establishment of regional conferences and local units may be made for the headquarters' files, the Executive Council requests that each conference and unit will submit to the Secretary or to the President of the Association an application, carrying the signatures of ten members of C.L.A. residing within the territory of the conference or unit. The application should specify the territory to be covered by the conference or unit. The Executive Council will "pass" on the application and have the Secretary of C.L.A. issue to the chairman of the conference papers of authorization.

"It is suggested that alternates be provided to take the place of the regional chairman on the C.L.A. Advisory Board at the annual conference. Should an alternate present himself in place of the regional chairman, at the annual conference, he should, of course, have properly executed papers of authorization to show to the Executive Council.

"It is suggested that the regional chairman should designate or by vote secure a representative for each of the following national committees: Publicity, Memberships, and Parish Libraries.

"The object of the Publicity Committee is to secure publicity for the C.L.A. and its activities. The organization of the Publicity Committee shall consist of an Executive Committee and an Advisory Committee of local representatives of regional conferences and local units. The Executive Committee will consist of the chairman who will distribute the C.L.A. news directly to the national news agencies and to the professional organs, and a few assistants located at the key points of news distribution. News from the regional conferences and local units will be assembled by the local representatives of the Publicity Committee and cleared through the chairman of the Committee.

"The object of the Membership Committee is to solicit new members and to make recommendations concerning membership dues and the improving of the C.L.A. service to members. The organization will be on a basis similar to that of the Publicity Committee.

"The Parish Libraries Committee has as its purpose to promote the organization of parish libraries, to study and publicize the problems and values of parish libraries as illustrated by the most successful examples, to conduct round table discussions or programs under the auspices of the Committee at C.L.A. meetings, to provide publicity for parish library developments and activities and to advise the Executive Council on the ways and means of advancing the development of Catholic library service for adults who have completed their formal educa-

tion The organization will be similar to that of the Publicity and Membership committees. In the selection of the regional representatives for these national committees, care should be taken to name persons of assured competence and zeal. They should be members of C.L.A. or willing to take out immediate membership."

Library Committee Changes Plans*

The Committee on the Shaw *List* Revision of the Catholic Library Association, which was appointed some months ago to cooperate with a like committee of the National Catholic Educational Association, reports a definite change in its procedure. The immediate purpose of the Committee had been to prepare a list of Catholic books to be submitted to the editors of the proposed revision of the Shaw *List*; but since that revision is not to be undertaken at the present time, the Committee has decided to direct its efforts, together with the National Catholic Educational Association, to the preparation of a larger list of about a thousand titles of Catholic books, which will serve many purposes, including use later in a Shaw *List* revision.

The Committee suggests that the National Catholic Educational Association again circulate among Catholic colleges its latest list for final selections; when this is done, the Catholic Library Association, by calling on its members in Catholic colleges, will attempt to supply the latest bibliographical details, such as editions,

prices, availability, etc., in order to make the list as serviceable as possible.

Library Committee*

The Library Committee of the N.C.E.A. held a brief meeting at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, on November 6th. . .

The one topic of discussion was the suggestion from the committee of the Catholic Library Association that since the Shaw *List* will not be revised in the immediate future, the list of books for Catholic college libraries prepared by the N.C.E.A. last year should again be submitted to the colleges for further revision and subsequently be published independently of the Shaw *List*.

The Committee believed that after all the work done by the colleges on the present list, it would be useless to resubmit it to them for further revision and that to do so would be to arouse a considerable amount of ill feeling. It decided, therefore, to turn over the list as it stands to the Library Association. Keeping the votes of the colleges in mind if it wishes to, the Library Association's committee, with the assistance of authorities in each field, may choose the one thousand works most necessary for the Catholic college library. The list of one thousand titles may then be published by the N.C.E.A. and its inclusion secured, if possible, in the library holdings list of the North Central Association.

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Louisville General Sessions

IMPORTANT CURRENT LITERATURE BY CATHOLIC AUTHORS*

By ALMA J. L'HOMMEDIEU, *Librarian, Teachers College, Athenaeum of Ohio,
Cincinnati, Ohio*

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Father Peter Lippert, a German Jesuit, has won renown through his writings as well as through his profound radio discourses which, until his death December, 1936, were a regular Sunday event in Munich. His most recent book, *Job, the Man, Speaks with God*, has been translated into English by George M. Shuster. To the all important question, "What has Catholicism to offer the modern mind," Father Lippert replies with more than a mere argument. His answer is a moving, dramatic statement of the spiritual wealth gained by reflection upon religious subjects. The presentation is in the form of a dialogue between God and the man Job, the representative of all humanity who seeks and finds God. From the age-old treasures of mystical experience, especially from St. Augustine, Father Lippert draws, using expressions reminiscent of Father Gerard Hopkins and Francis Thompson.

François Mauriac, considered by many the greatest living writer in France, has given us *The Life of Jesus*. His literary gifts have made

this work of unusual interest to readers of every shade of religious opinion. He has not attempted a historical reconstruction of the story of Christ, neither has he grouped together Gospel themes for the purpose of drawing a picture of Jesus, or of showing his different traits of character. He has produced a work "in the margin of Scripture, seeking to free the personality and words of Christ from the accumulation of commentary." Rejecting every temptation to write as a sentimentalist, he has made Christ stand out as the antithesis of an artificial and composite being, as a bold and implacable figure, attaching little value to what the world considers respectable or useful, shocking and unconventional, irritating the self-satisfied. It is Mauriac's belief that each man is most drawn to Christ by that which is peculiar to himself; his commentaries are intensely individual, profoundly devout, and prove once more that Christ has not ceased to possess the mind of man. This work, in the French original, carries the *imprimatur* of the Archbishop of Paris.

* Abridged

A very recent work, *The Spirit of Medieval Philosophy*, by Etienne Gilson, is a compilation of a series of Gifford lectures, delivered in 1931-1932, at the University of Aberdeen. Gilson's object is to trace the influence of Christian thought on the philosophy which western civilization inherited from pagan antiquity, to show in what manner the spirit of medieval culture transformed the Hellenic and Greco-Roman legacy of thought by the infusion of truth. The Sorbonne professor, an acknowledged authority on medieval philosophy, defines Christian philosophy as follows: "Every philosophy which, while keeping the two orders of reason and faith formally distinct, nevertheless considers the Christian revelation to be an indispensable auxiliary to reason." The Reverend William J. Benn, S.J., says "[The author] shows in these lectures how the concepts, like personality, creation, which either entirely escaped the best of the Greeks, or remained inadequately etched and foggy, were gradually developed, and perfected by the labors of the Church Fathers, and the Middle Ages Scholastics. The ideas of causality, analogy, freedom, so important in any system of human thought, presented an unsolved problem to the greatest Hellenic intellects. The gaps will be filled in, the outlines will become clearer, the pictures will become intelligible under the successive teachings of the master minds from Augustine to Aquinas." These lectures are of significant import to the future progress of Scholasticism. Each chap-

ter is in truth a presentation of Scholastic teaching on the main problems of the philosopher.

Certain Catholic historians of repute, Amitori Fanfani, in *Catholicism, Protestantism, and Capitalism*, Christopher Dawson, in *Religion and the Modern State*, and Ross Hoffman, in *The Will to Freedom*, have dealt with vital economic and political problems.

Signor Amitori Fanfani takes up the problem of the origin of capitalism, studying its economic history before and after the Reformation. Is it true that the capitalistic development has been contemporaneous with the development of Protestantism? Fanfani warns us: "Capitalism is not merely a complex of methods and institutions which facilitate and regulate the production, circulation, and distribution of wealth, but it is rather a compact social system." He concludes that despite the incompatibility between the Catholic spirit and the spirit of capitalism, in a Catholic age and in a Catholic society capitalism first made its appearance. He shows that it is the Catholic ideal which tends to restrain capitalism, to adjust the purely economic motives, and to bring the various spheres of human life in harmony, on an ideal plane.

Christopher Dawson holds the thesis that nothing but a thorough religious reform will accomplish the stabilization of our shaken world. He sketches the break-up of the old political order and the advent of the new by three stages: Protestantism, Liberalism, Communism. He says:

"Europe has declined from Catholicism to Secularism. This eliminated the Church, the second (Liberalism) eliminated Christianity, and the third (Communism) eliminated the human soul."

Must a Christian withdraw from the world, or can he hope to restore a Christian civilization? Mr. Dawson points out that the Catholic conceives of the ruler of the state as one who is more than a representative of the people, one who has an authority independent of the popular will of the moment, one who has a direct responsibility to God. The Christian state can never ignore or violate the God-given rights of the individual, the family, the Church. Mr. Dawson maintains, "To save itself, Europe must return to Catholic authoritarianism." Just how this is to be done, Mr. Dawson does not enlighten us. However, he says: "If every Christian has an intellectual grasp on Christian principles, and a living interest in his religion, it will be impossible to suppress Christianity even in a Communist state."

Ross Hoffman, in *The Will to Freedom*, deals with the same problem, asking if it is possible to retain our old freedom without in some measure voluntarily surrendering it.

He points out that the liberal democratic movement has labored under two handicaps, first, the lack of reasoned convictions as to the real needs and the permanent value of human nature, and second, the lack of authority apart from leadership. Those leaders who have dared to go against the mass demand have been quickly broken. The author feels that the remedy for these conditions must be a revolutionary remedy. An eminent reviewer states: "Mr. Hoffman believes our best prospect is the rise of revolutionary unions of men, sworn to restore the common political traditions of our civilization by the institution of an authoritarian state, ready and able to protect intellectual liberty and freedom of conscience through the repression of men and movements that consciously or unconsciously menace them. Mr. Hoffman reasons from sound principles to luminous conclusions, suggesting, rather than disclosing the ultimate basis of his philosophy. He points to an ideal—he hints at actual steps to be taken—whatever political platform he would advocate, his principles and his logic are beyond reproach; and to that high vantage ground which he occupies—the level of Christian philosophy—all those who love the Republic should repair."

WHAT WILL MAKE THE REVISED SHAW LIST OF VALUE TO CATHOLIC COLLEGE LIBRARIES?

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THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Besides the experiences we have had in our colleges, many studies have been made which emphasize the importance, and the growing importance, of the role of the college library in the field of higher education.

The present day aims of education, the broader curriculum, and the needs of the newest teaching methods make an adequately selected library not only a requirement but an absolute necessity both for the students and for the members of the faculty.

A recent investigation by Mr. J. Periam Danton at Chicago University aimed to determine the specific factors in book selection which most vitally affected the building up of satisfactory book collections. He says, "One of the important assumptions upon which this study rests is that the excellence or inferiority of college library book collections is due, in large measure, to the manner in which the books are selected, including the amount of time spent in selection, the apparatus used, the persons or agencies responsible, etc." In other words, a good collection is directly the result of certain elements involved in the selection of books. Thus, the quality

of the book selection depends very largely upon the discriminating, reliable, and timely selecting aids used by faculty and librarians.

Now as to the need of the Catholic college libraries! Have we the requisite tools for this proper selection?

Let us take the *Shaw List of books for college libraries* as it stands at present. Mr. Leon Carnovsky in reviewing this work makes the following statement: "Any attempt to evaluate this list must take into consideration the fact that it was compiled for a purpose other than the one it is now intended to serve." Its genesis was due to the need of a criterion for testing the adequacy of a number of college library collections in 1930, 1931. This, however, does not invalidate it as a selecting or buying tool which to-day is its principal, in fact its only purpose, but it does prohibit us from criticizing it as such.

The question then arises, "What will be the value of the revised *Shaw List* as a selecting tool for Catholic college libraries?" Its value will depend upon:

1. The authority of the agencies who will undertake the work.

2. The method of compilation.
3. The titles included.
4. The publisher and date.
5. Complete and accurate citations.
6. Arrangement and index.
7. Our plans for continued cooperation.

1. To begin with, as to the selecting groups? As I understand it, these include the original Shaw Committee of the College Advisory Board of the American Library Association, the Library Committee of the National Catholic Educational Association, and a Committee of the Catholic Library Association. The very naming of these agencies is sufficient proof that the best authorities have been secured for undertaking this work.

2. What is to be the method of compilation? In the *Library Quarterly*, volume 1, pages 72-78, 1931, Mr. Shaw describes in detail the procedure employed in his original list. He also points out the limitations of the work, the various sorts of inaccuracies, questionable decisions, and errors that crept in, and he clearly implies that haste in compilation, as well as the method employed, was largely responsible for them.

The procedure may be stated thus: (1) the selection of a librarian under whose direction a master list, based on public library standard catalogs and other selecting aids, was compiled; (2) the checking and improving of this master list by the faculty of Swarthmore college; (3) the sub-

mission of the revised recommendations to a number of college teachers throughout the country for further revisions; (4) the submission of the last improved list to a number of college librarians. Thus the original edition of the Shaw List is the result of the judgment of the Swarthmore faculty, the additional group of college teachers, and the group of college librarians whose combined efforts extended from April, 1929, to late spring of 1930.

This method was inadequate, principally because in the preparation of the master list, consideration was placed upon material intended primarily for public library instead of college library use; the judgments with regard to the titles to be included or rejected were those of a limited number of college teachers and college librarians rather than the pooled decisions of a considerable number of subject matter specialists; and finally, the brief period of time, a little over a year, resulted in too much haste.

May we ask, have the committees of the National Catholic Educational Association and the Catholic Library Association had sufficient time to prepare a well-selected list of titles based entirely upon Catholic college library needs, and have they employed the best methods of compilation?

3. Then as to titles included: What should the members of our faculties and our librarians in Catholic colleges expect to find among the titles selected by our committees? Standard books by Catholic authors; and books

by authors other than Catholic suitable for our needs, but likely to be omitted by the other compilers.

In order not to defeat our aim by submitting too long a list, have our compilers borne in mind the suggestion of the President of Loyola University, the Reverend Samuel K. Wilson, chairman of the Library Committee of the N.C.E.A. in his letter of February 11th to the presidents of our Catholic colleges, that the list presented be "reasonably modest"? The final result must be a list, brief, well balanced, and carefully selected.

4. The publisher? Surely the committees before named would consider none but an outstanding reliable publisher.

Date or timeliness? As here mentioned it does not mean only the date of publication of the revised *Shaw List*, but especially the publication dates of the titles included. We know the absolute need of recent works in certain fields, as psychology, social sciences, natural sciences, etc.

5. Another factor that will vitally enhance the value of the revised list as a selecting tool is the quality of the citations. These should be accurate and complete, having author's name in full, exact title, edition, imprint, etc., in a word, most of the bibliographical information should be given exactly as found on Library of Congress cards. Since the work is to be a buying list, current prices and L. C. printed cards order numbers will be

needed. If annotations are to be included, they should define the scope of the volumes and be sufficiently critical to determine the value of the work.

6. The arrangement of any selecting tool, not only as a time-saving device but as an aid in finding allied material, is of great importance. It is not for us to decide whether the revised *Shaw List* is to be a dictionary, a classified or any other kind of catalog, but will it not be necessary for our compilers to arrange the titles we hope to have included, in some practical order? What is it to be? We might consider the suggestion of Miss Lucy E. Fay of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, and in place of arranging entries alphabetically under the names of the college courses from Art or Astronomy to Spanish or Zoology, group them according to allied courses under four main divisions: Philosophy and Religion; Humanities; Social Studies; Biological and Physical Sciences. This is, of course, more in accordance with the modern college curriculum.

Will our Committees have to consider the list of entries for the general index? If so, this will entail a great deal of time-consuming, exacting labor.

7. Finally, if reliance is to be placed on a list as a permanent book-selecting aid, the question arises—How is it to be kept up-to-date? We all know that in certain fields changes

occur very rapidly, making the selecting tool of today entirely inadequate tomorrow. Therefore, bibliographies, however excellent in themselves at the time of compilation, soon become out of date and are of no help in the se-

lection of current works unless timely supplements are available.

Whatever plans the Shaw and the other Committees adopt, are we prepared for continued cooperation with them and by what method?

HOW WILL THE CURRENT TRENDS TOWARD CERTIFICATION AFFECT CATHOLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIANS*

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FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

And now, we ask: How will the current trends toward certification affect Catholic school librarians, particularly high school librarians? We have already mentioned that New York State specifies that "Private schools are expected to maintain or exceed the standards established by the Commissioner's regulations for public schools." It is inevitable that other states will soon follow this lead and make similar recommendations and provisions.

In 1929, members of this Association passed resolutions† recommending: that the Library Section adopt an adequate set of standards for Catholic high school libraries; that in the attainment of these standards, consideration should also be given to Catholic ideals in education, especially in the

selection of books; and further, that these standards and ideals can best be attained through securing trained Catholic librarianship.

Herein also are the qualifications for the librarian:

1. For the large school (enrollment 200-up) a full-time librarian who is a college graduate and has completed at least one year in an accredited library school. A full-time professional assistant for every 1000 pupils.

2. For the small school (enrollment 200 or less) a full-time librarian or a teacher-librarian who is a college graduate and who has completed an accredited library science curriculum of at least 16 semester hours, and who divides her work between the library and other duties. At least half of each day to the library.

However, as Mr. Francis Fitzgerald said in a paper read at that same

* Abridged

† National Catholic Educational Association Bulletin, XXVI (November, 1929), 233-34.

1929 meeting: "The solution of the problem of the high school library does not rest simply with the formulation of a set of standards by this Association. Standards have been set and published long ago, but to what purpose so far as our schools are concerned? We must tackle the problem at its roots, and by that I mean we must train Catholic librarians."

There are in the United States today over two thousand Catholic secondary schools. About fifty per cent of that number are accredited or affiliated by regional associations, by state departments of education, by state universities, and by The Catholic University of America.

And what must we conclude from even so summary a statement as the foregoing? Does it mean that in our educational and school library circles we are only fifty per cent in step with the trends? Does it mean that in some of our schools there is either no library at all, or an inadequate, antiquated collection of miscellaneous gift books, shelved away in inaccessible locked bookcases? Does it mean that in some of our libraries we will find, not the dynamic, professionally prepared school librarian or teacher-librarian, but instead, the educational misfit or one who is too close to the deadline of retirement to permit successful adoption of a new profession? These are grave questions. They are due to demand consideration and answer if our schools are to meet secular education on common ground and our school librarians are to be certificated on the basis of their rec-

ognized possession of personal and professional qualifications. The fact that several of our Catholic high schools claim recognition by two or more standardizing agencies argues that Catholic educational circles are aware of and capable of meeting prevailing standards.

Statistics show that the parochial high school is giving way to the central high school, since the latter is generally recognized as the administrative unit that lends itself most readily to the solution of the Catholic high school problem. An examination, however, of the data on the size of the Catholic high school shows that much remains to be done.

About 65 per cent of our Catholic four year high schools have an enrollment not exceeding 100 students; about 3 per cent have an enrollment exceeding 500. These are significant facts as far as high school library standards are concerned. Are we prepared to give adequate service to the 286,000 or more pupils that are concentrated in our schools? This is not a rhetorical question, but a very live issue.

We have already stated that promulgated standards have tended to precede certification, at least if we are thinking specifically of the certification of librarians as distinguished from the certification of teachers. In all but the largest of our Catholic high schools, we can with perfect assurance meet the standards proposed by the various accrediting agencies by providing the services of teacher-librarians, meeting teaching require-

ments and having approximately six to sixteen semester-hour credits in library science in an accredited school. (We are assuming, you will note, that the Catholic high school possesses a standard collection of well selected books, exclusive of government documents and textbooks, to meet the needs for reference, supplementary reading and cultural and inspirational reading; one good general newspaper, and a well selected list of from five to ten periodicals, suitable for students' use).

No longer is it true that a complete education for librarianship cannot be secured in the United States in a Catholic institution. We can now point with pride to accredited Catholic library schools offering courses equivalent to those found in secular institutions. We have recognized summer library courses at Catholic universities and colleges. Hence, no longer is there any weighty reason for a shortage of professionally trained religious librarians, once superiors have been convinced that a professionally trained librarian in the Catholic school is necessary.

And, who are our Catholic librarians today? Are they not the graduates of Catholic library schools? Are they not the graduates of secular library schools who have had the advantages of a background of undergraduate study in some Catholic college or university and who bring into their vocation an insistence on and understanding of the Catholic philosophy of life as well as professional knowledge and technical skill? Are

they not librarians who are aware of Catholic ideals in education, especially in the selection of books? They are, most assuredly. But today we have need for a greater number of such qualified Catholic librarians, and they should come from the ranks of our religious orders for men and for women which are engaged in carrying forward Catholic education and culture in the United States.

Again, we ask, how will the current trends toward certification affect Catholic school librarians? Certification is a method of establishing standards of the knowledge and training required for service in libraries and of recognizing the qualifications of men and women whose education and experience meet such standards. Certification must take cognizance of existing standards for school libraries. The advantages of standardization and consequent certification seem obvious. When standards are raised and their adoption enforced, the quality of library service and of the personnel administering that service is improved. It is generally true that the school library personnel of any state will include part-time and full-time librarians. The part-time, that is, *teacher-librarians*, will certainly be required to hold teaching certificates.

Thus, the current trends toward certification should serve to make Catholic librarians, school principals and superiors conscious of prevailing conditions, of the meaning of school library service, and of the recommendations of the standardizing agencies. Moreover, it should be a signal for us

to improve our situation by releasing for study more persons who are competent to engage in school librarianship.

Brother David, C.S.C., in an article in the *Wilson Bulletin** entitled, "Pius XI, Librarian-Pope," says: "His interest in library work and scholarly enterprises generally has made the Holy Father particularly sensitive to the great need for education. Believing that the broadest possible education, coupled with a return to the fundamental Christian ideals is the only possible solution for a world torn with hate and greed, Pius XI has ever been the champion of peace and education."

Education for Catholic librarianship has been one phase of education which has commanded the Librarian-Pope's attention. It is significant that there should be established at the Vatican Library, under the capable headship of Igino Giordani, a Library Service School; and, that the advances

made in the organization and progress in American libraries should have been adopted by and adapted to the ancient Vatican Library, until today, the Vatican Library stands first among the great libraries of the world in employment of modern physical equipment, professional techniques, and scholarly personnel.

With this ideal before us, can Catholic school librarians fail to take up the challenge of one state department of education in the United States "to maintain or exceed the standards established for public schools"? Rather, let us adopt the philosophy of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, as stated in his Encyclical *On Christian Education of Youth*:

"For precisely this reason, Christian education takes in the whole aggregate of human life, physical and spiritual, intellectual and moral, individual, domestic and social, not with a view of reducing it in any way, but in order to elevate, regulate and perfect it, in accordance with the example and teaching of Christ."

* *Wilson Bulletin*, XI (March, 1937), 471.

BUSINESS SESSION PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the Fifth Annual Conference of the Catholic Library Association, held at Nazareth College, Louisville, Kentucky, March 31—April 2, 1937, appear in rather brief form on page 57 of the April 15 issue of the *Catholic Library World*. In the same issue, on page 58, there is printed an appreciative note of Louis-

ville hospitality, marking the gracious charm of the chairman of the Reception Committee, Sister M. Canisius, S.C.N. On pages 63-64, the Reverend Colman J. Farrell, O.S.B., gives a report of the special meeting relative to Mrs. Lynn's *Alternative Classification for Catholic Libraries*. In the May 15 issue on pages 65, 67-

68, "The First Library School and Its Influence," by the President, Paul R. Byrne, is published.

It seems fitting to publish at this time three papers which deal with problems of Catholic libraries, additional notes on the Business Session, and reports of the meetings of the Executive Council, the Hospital Libraries Round Table, and the Seminary Libraries Round Table.

Mr. John M. O'Loughlin, Secretary-Treasurer, was chairman of the Business Session, held at Nazareth College, Friday, April 2, at 10:00 A. M. The Reverend Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., presented the report of the Executive Council. The recommendations and the relative discussions are as follows:

1. All committees should be dissolved because of the lack of official records of members, due to the sudden death of the Reverend Peter J. Etzig, C. SS. R., former president. Mr. Byrne, the president, should appoint a limited number of new committees, requiring frequent reports of progress.

2. If possible, permanent headquarters should be established at the University of Notre Dame Library where records of decisions and of policies could be filed and consulted. Mr. O'Loughlin pointed out that the willingness of the University to give office space to the Catholic Library Association conditioned the establishment there.

3. A committee should be appointed to cooperate with the Library Committee of the National Catholic Edu-

cational Association on a list of Catholic works for inclusion in the revision of the *Shaw List*. The Reverend William M. Kane, S. J., guaranteed \$200 for the expense of this project and proposed the motion that the President appoint such a committee. The motion was carried.

4. In reference to the *Catholic Periodical Index*, as soon as Miss Marion Barrows, the editor, had completed the foundation cumulative volume, 1930-33, the second volume, 1934-38, should be started. The President should meet Mr. Wilson and come to some agreement for the stabilization of the *Catholic Periodical Index*. Mr. Byrne said that the inclusion of book reviews would depend upon the additional cost. The Reverend William M. Kane, S. J., and the Reverend Placidus S. Kempf, O.S.B., volunteered to give additional assistance in indexing. It was reported that new periodicals would be indexed in the second volume; all subscribers to the first volume would be given an opportunity to vote on inclusions.

5. In order to finance the *Catholic Periodical Index*, the expense of the *Catholic Library World* should be reduced by discontinuing it for a few years, except for the proceedings issue, or by making it a quarterly. Library techniques rather than news features should be emphasized. The members should be sent ballots to vote on this question.

6. Librarians in public libraries should be urged to join the Association. The students in library schools should be given membership for \$1.50.

Brother A. Thomas' motion that graduates of library schools who had not yet found positions and students in the schools be admitted as members for \$1.50 was carried.

RESOLUTIONS

Brother A. Thomas, F.S.C., chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The Catholic Library Association has enjoyed during its Fifth Annual Conference the good will and cooperation of the city of Louisville and of Nazareth College, and

"Whereas, The Catholic Library Association is desirous of expressing its gratitude for the privileges and hospitality it has enjoyed, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the members of the Catholic Library Association by these presents express their grateful thanks to the Reverend George A. Saffin, of the Reception Committee; to Sister Mary Ramona, the members of the community, the students and faculty of Nazareth College; to Mr. Harold F. Brigham and the staff of the Louisville Free Public Library; to Mr. Otto A. Rothert and the Filson Club; to Sister Canisius and the other members of the Reception Committee and to all those others who have contributed towards making the stay of the Association in Louisville pleasant and the deliberations of the Conference successful."

"Whereas, The National Catholic Educational Association at its Thirty-

fifth Annual Meeting has been moved to discuss educational aspects of library work as it affects educational institutions, and

"Whereas, The members of the Catholic Library Association feel the need of the soundest professional examination by specialists of these problems, therefore be it

"Resolved, 1. That the Catholic Library Association refer the members of the National Catholic Educational Association to the work already accomplished by the Catholic Library Association towards the solution of these problems;

"2. That the Catholic Library Association officially pledge its support to the National Catholic Educational Association in the solution of further mutual problems in educational library fields;

"3. That for the amicable discussion and the elucidation of these problems the Catholic Library Association recommends provisions for joint sessions of both these organizations;

"4. That these presents be conveyed to the National Catholic Educational Association as an official indication of the attitude of the Catholic Library Association."

"Whereas, The members of the Catholic Library Association are much indebted to Mrs. Jeannette Murphy Lynn, for the production of her Alternative Classification for Catholic Books, therefore be it

"Resolved, 1. That life membership in the Catholic Library Association be conferred on Mrs. Lynn in

recognition of these services to the Association, and

"2. That a copy of Mrs. Lynn's *An Alternative Classification for Catholic Books* be bound and presented to our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, through the courtesy of the Catholic Library Association and the Bruce Publishing Company."

"BROTHER A. THOMAS, *Chairman*"

At the close of the final General Session, President Paul R. Byrne volunteered to have a copy of Mrs. Lynn's work bound in white calf, stamped with gold, and sent to the Holy Father, as suggested by the Resolutions Committee.

The meeting adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Executive Council of the Catholic Library Association was held in the Derby Room of the Brown Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, March 30. President Paul R. Byrne called the meeting to order, appointing the Reverend Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., to act as chairman and Brother A. Thomas, F.S.C., to act as secretary. Sister Cecil, C.S.J., was also present. Present as advisers were the Reverend Andrew Bouwhuis, S. J., and the Reverend Colman J. Farrell, O.S.B. Since there was no record of committees appointed by the Reverend Peter J. Etzig, C. SS. R., the late lamented President, who died June 9, 1936, it was judged expedient to announce the cancellation of all standing appointments pending the formation of new committees. The members favored autonomy with cooperation with the National Catholic Educational Association rather than merging with that association. The incorporation of the Catholic Library Association, carried

on by the Reverend Peter J. Etzig, and completed under the laws of Wisconsin was generally approved. A change in the format and scope of the *Catholic Library World* was considered desirable.

The meeting was resumed at 2:00 P.M. Mr. William A. Gillard, St. John's University Library, Brooklyn, and Mr. John O'Loughlin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, and Editor of the *Catholic Library World*, were present. Mr. Gillard, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, discussed certain difficulties in making a ballot. The Executive Council showed its appreciation of the work of the Committee by a majority vote. Mr. Byrne announced his tentative choice for the new committees. The Reverend Paul J. Foik outlined the progress of the Association, he noted the *Catholic Periodical Index* and the classification and subject heading schemes carried on with its help. It was resolved, that at the expense of the Association, Mr. Byrne should meet Mr. Wilson and

Miss Barrows to arrange for the publication of the *Catholic Periodical Index*. The Reverend Colman J. Farrell suggested that the *Catholic Library World* be dropped if this action would assure an early appearance of the *C.P.I.* In any event, it was felt that the *C.L.W.* should appear once a year in an enlarged form so as to include the proceedings of the annual conference.

To determine their willingness to accept the proposed changes in the frequency of the *C.L.W.*, it was decided to send out ballots to all members. The decision was made to discontinue temporarily the practice of remunerating the editor of the *C.L.W.* and to seek out a member of the Association willing to serve without salary.

The motion that the laity attending library schools might be registered as members for \$1.50 was unanimously carried. It was decided to retain the present Constitution.

A special session of the Executive Council was held in Room 811 of the Brown Hotel, Thursday night, April 1. Mr. Paul R. Byrne, the President, Mr. John M. O'Loughlin, Secretary-Treasurer, the Reverend Paul J. Foik and Brother A. Thomas, members of the Executive Council, were present. The Reverend Colman J. Farrell, the Reverend William Kane, the Reverend Placidus S. Kempf, the Reverend Brendan McConnell, the Reverend F. A. Mullin, the Reverend Albert

O'Brien, the Reverend Max Satory, and Mr. Laurence A. Leavey were also present. It was suggested that Mr. Byrne discuss with the Reverend E. A. Fitzgerald of N.C.E.A., the suitability of the C.L.A.'s assuming the obligation of bringing out the Catholic supplement to the *Shaw List*. The Reverend William Kane advised that Association Headquarters be established at Notre Dame and that Mr. Byrne be the Secretary of the Association. The Reverend Paul Foik suggested that the office of the secretary be made stable and of long duration. He questioned the advisability of joining with the N.C.E.A. College Section. Father Farrell proposed that resolutions be formed expressive of the Association's desire to cooperate as far as possible with N.C.E.A. The Reverend William Kane recommended joint sessions. The Reverend Max Satory urged the need of suppressing congregational pride for the good of the whole Association and of insisting upon frequent reports from standing committees. Mr. O'Loughlin stressed the desirability of filing at the central office full reports of regional meetings. All present were of the opinion that regional meetings and regional chairmen should not be permitted to act as the Association.

BROTHER A. THOMAS, F.S.C.,
Secretary

PAUL R. BYRNE, President

Round Tables

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

The Hospital Libraries Round Table was held Thursday afternoon, April 1, at Nazareth College. Sister Mary Helen, S.C.N., librarian of SS. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, presided. The invocation was given by the Reverend Brendan McConnell, C.P., of the Passionist Preparatory Seminary, St. Louis, who represented the hospital libraries of St. Louis. Sister Mary Helen read a brief and informing paper entitled: "A Survey of the American Hospital Library." Sister Teresa Vincent, S.C.N., librarian of the Presentation Academy, Louisville, and former librarian of St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville, after treating of organization techniques, in a paper entitled, "What Is a Hospital Library?" made certain suggestions concerning the enrichment of periodical material for the patients' reading. In accordance with Section 101 of the postal laws and regulations of 1932, hospitals may obtain by request from the post office the magazines which it is unable to deliver and for which return postage is not provided. She urged: "Additional books for the student library as well as for the patients' unit may be secured through the public library. . . . If an approach is made to the proper authority, a permanent hospital branch can be established in your hospital. You have a civic right to share in the public library resources. Ask that books suitable for your needs be placed on the library shelves. Of

course, your list should not include textbooks, but it should include periodicals and recent publications in science and fiction. This plan has worked very satisfactorily in several of our states, one example is that of St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport, Connecticut." Miss Edna Henninger, librarian of the City Hospital, Louisville, in a paper, "Difficulties Involved in Establishing a Nursing School Library," cited several means that could be employed to increase the small budget. "St. Mary's School of Nursing in Brooklyn has an unique way of securing library funds by charging a fee of \$10 for failures and repeated examinations, which it uses for the library." Miss Henninger preferred the Dewey Decimal to the Library of Congress classification but was inclined to think that the Bellevue System by Ann Doyle and Mary Casamajor might be the most satisfactory. Sister Mary Edna, S.C.N., librarian of St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville, gave an account of the devices used to get the book to the patient, in a paper entitled, "The Hospital Library Service to the Patient." Sister Mary Antonella, S.C.N., hospital hostess of St. Joseph Infirmary, and an able assistant to Sister Mary Edna, discussed the paper and said that among the many types of patients she met in her daily visitations, the convalescent patient presented the greatest problem and upon him the library had a splendid influence. Miss

Blake Breen, librarian of the University of Louisville School of Medicine closed the session with an informal talk, "The Medical Library of the Small Hospital." She emphasized the international library loan service. She insisted upon membership in the Medical Library Association with its privileges and benefits, particularly the method of duplicate exchange. In discussing classification systems she said that the John Crerar Library had extended the Dewey Decimal medical section as satisfactorily as possible. She explained that the chief librarian, the heads of the classification, cataloging and reference department, and some-

times a specialist, worked together over each expansion. She commended the generosity of the John Crerar Library in assisting classifiers in other libraries, baffled by the inflexibility of Dewey. She thought the Boston Medical Library classification was the most flexible and especially praised its extensive nursing section. She pointed out that Mrs. Cunningham of Vanderbilt Medical School had published an excellent classification, made up of the best features of Dewey, Library of Congress, and Boston, and that a new classification, by Dr. Garner, had recently come from England.

SEMINARY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

The Seminary Libraries Round Table met late Wednesday afternoon, March 31. The Reverend Placidus S. Kempf, O.S.B., chairman of the Major Seminary Libraries Committee for the publication of a "Reading List on Personal Ascetics for Seminarians," read his report. After giving a brief history of the work proposed, he submitted the tabulated results of the questionnaires sent to the major seminaries last June. From the titles received, he suggested that a list (List A) of fifty titles be published, under the caption "Required Reading." The remaining titles should be cumulated in another list (List B) for further reading. The Reverend Brendan McConnell, C. P., chairman of the Minor Seminary Libraries Com-

mittee, gave a report based on the answers of the minor seminaries to the questionnaires. He pointed out some of the difficulties of selection. The Reverend Colman J. Farrell, O.S.B., suggested that the lists be published in the *Ecclesiastical Review* or in a similar publication. He said that mimeographed lists were easily lost. The Reverend Colman Farrell gave a report on the work done by the A.L.A. Code Revision Committee. After illustrating the method of procedure, adopted in correcting and supplementing the individual rules, he said that the revised code would not be ready for publication for some time.

PLACIDUS S. KEMPF, O.S.B.,
Chairman

Annual Reports

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Paul R. Byrne, President of the Catholic Library Association, 1936-1937, and now Secretary-Treasurer, has been granted by the gracious President of the University of Notre Dame, the Reverend John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., the privilege of establishing permanent headquarters for the Association in the University of Notre Dame Library. This inestimable benefaction includes filing space and secretarial service. In reading the announcement, each member will, without doubt, ponder upon the sacrifices of labor and of money the president

and the librarian of the University of Notre Dame have made, cheerfully and disinterestedly, for the Association. To prove that the Association is worthy of this gift should be a spur for greater and more united effort. Through the work of capable librarians the royal domain of knowledge and truth can be entered by all Catholics more fully. To fight vigorously and in union for the great cause of the Church, for freedom, culture and civilization is the glorious duty of the members of the Catholic Library Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, July 1, 1936	\$ 20.27
Receipts 1936-1937	1,895.00

Disbursements

Salary	\$ 500.00
World	496.93
Postage	32.00
Supplies	26.75
Cannon Print (Father Etzig)	31.00
Mr. Leahy (Chicago meeting)	75.00
Sister Cecil (High School lists)	80.00
Election Committee	26.50
Paul Byrne (New York expenses)	59.95
Miscellaneous	6.23

Total.....	\$1,334.36
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Balance on hand August 1, 1937	\$ 580.91
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A check for \$580.91 has been turned over to Mr. Paul R. Byrne, Secretary-Treasurer elect.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. O'LOUGHLIN, *Secretary-Treasurer*

CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION

This is the Fifth Report of the Committee on Cataloging and Classification, also known as the Committee on Technical Problems. The last report prior to this one was read to the 1933 Conference in Cincinnati, and had the rare distinction of being rejected by vote of the assembly. In 1934 there was no general meeting of the Association; no report was invited and none submitted to the Conferences of 1935 and 1936.

It should be clearly understood that this committee has not, up to the present, undertaken direct responsibility for carrying out any special project, or projects, for the Association. It has merely acted as an *advisory* agency, accepting only the responsibility of fostering and promoting the interests of Catholic libraries in all matters relating to cataloging and classification. The committee has also felt the responsibility of *studying* the special needs and requirement of Catholic libraries in respect to cataloging and classification, and the responsibility of *securing recognition* of these as far as possible by the library profession as a whole. The C.L.A. Committee has successfully sought contacts with the national agencies which control general cataloging and classification practice, and has endeavored with notable success to raise the standards of practice in the treatment of Catholic and other religious literature. In all these endeavors, the committee has aimed to secure harmonious practices acceptable both in Catholic and non-Catholic libraries.

Where there appeared situations which demanded independent treatment from a Catholic source, the committee has tried to interest the most competent talent to undertake the work required. In such instances the committee has not assumed responsibility for the work, but has endeavored to give all possible assistance to the person or agency in its undertaking.

The endeavors of this committee, then, fall into two categories, namely, (1) cooperation with agencies independent of C.L.A., (2) cooperation with persons or agencies connected with C.L.A.

1. Cooperation with Independent Agencies.

A. *American Library Association.*

1. This committee has kept in contact with the A.L.A. Catalog Section by memberships in this section, by correspondence with its officers, and by taking active part in the meetings of this section at A.L.A. conferences.

2. Two members of this committee have obtained A.L.A. Fellowships for the study of problems in cataloging and classification peculiar to Catholic libraries.

3. The offer of the privilege of cataloging the collection of Migne's patrologies had to be declined for the reason that no Catholic institution seemed ready to undertake the task.

4. A member of this committee has been accorded an unsolicited

place on the A.L.A. Committee on Code Revision.

B. Library of Congress.

1. Cordial relations have been established with Mr. Martel, successively chief of the Classification and Catalog Divisions of the Library of Congress, and with Mr. Theodore Mueller, head of the Religion Section of the Catalog Division. The cooperation of Mr. Mueller with the chairman of this committee has been constant and cordial. It appears to be his policy to write for advice whenever a new question comes up which in any way involves Catholic interests. A mass of manuscript notes dealing with L. C. practice in the cataloging of Catholic literature has been submitted to the criticism of a member of this committee. Complete harmony of opinion regarding best cataloging practice was attained in all cases, not including the subject heading "Lord's Supper" for which most Catholic libraries will wish to substitute "Eucharist." The assistance of these and other individuals, who are either at present or were at some past time, connected with the Catalog Division of the Library of Congress, has contributed in an inestimable degree to this committee's study of the classification problems of the Catholic libraries.

C. Vatican Library.

Some of the members of this committee have carried on a correspondence with the Vatican Library. Excellent relations have been

established, and some notable assistance has been given the committee toward the effective solution of some of its problems.

2. Cooperation with persons and agencies within C.L.A.

The following is a list of the independent activities which have received encouragement and advice from this committee:

A. The Reverend Thomas J. Shanahan's projected translation of the Vatican Code of rules for cataloging. The parts of the *Norme per il Catalogo degli Stampati*, which up to the present have been translated are:

1. Of Chapter 1 (Rules for Entry), Rules 1 to 229 have been translated; Rules 230 to 246 remain to be done. This is the part of the Code upon which the Reverend Thomas J. Shanahan, librarian of St. Paul Seminary, is working.

2. Chapter 4 (Subject Headings), comprising Rules 369 to 425, has been completed. This is the work of Mr. Constant Vesselowski, New York Public Library.

3. Chapter 2 (Transcription of the Title-page), Rules 247 to 368; Chapter 5 (Filing), Rules 453 to 490; and Chapter 6 (Bibliographic Terminology and Transliteration), Rules 491 to 493 are in process of translation by the Reverend David Kinish, O.S.B., Abbey Library, St. Benedict's College.

B. Mrs. Jeannette Murphy Lynn's *Alternative Classification for Catholic*

theology, canon law, church history and Christian literature.

C. The University of Notre Dame's projected list of subject headings for Catholic libraries. The University librarian has placed the responsibility for this project in the hands of Mrs. Mabel Reinhardt Curran. This committee has authorized the formation of a sub-committee to give direct assistance to Mrs. Curran.

D. The Reverend Colman J. Farrell's work on the Sub-Committee for Religious Bodies, of the A.L.A. Code Revision Committee.

The loose organization of this committee has, no doubt, permitted, to a larger degree than is desirable, an undemocratic procedure on the part of the chairman. However, the policy of placing the responsibility of individual projects entirely upon selected individuals and agencies and of giving them the full credit for the work they do, seems to have great advantages which should be retained.

Recommendations

1. That Mrs. Jeannette M. Lynn continue the development of her schedules with supplements and adjustments to meet the special needs of special types of Catholic libraries;

and that Catholic librarians, and especially the members of this committee, advise and assist her to the fullest degree possible.

2. That Catholic librarians interested in the development of Catholic subject headings communicate with and cooperate with Mrs. Mabel Reinhardt Curran, and that Catholic students in graduate library schools and Catholic candidates for A.L.A. Fellowships be encouraged to choose blocs of subject headings in the fields of Catholic literature as practical problems in the pursuit of their work.

It was long ago proposed by the chairman of this committee that the chairmanship be rotated among the members of the committee. The next member in the order of seniority being The Reverend Thomas J. Shanahan, the committee recommends to the President of C.L.A. that he be appointed chairman for the year 1937-1938.

Respectfully submitted,

COLMAN J. FARRELL, O.S.B.,
Chairman

Thos. J. Shanahan
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lynn
Marie Lawrence
Mrs. Mabel Reinhardt Curran

COOPERATIVE INDEXING

This committee, consisting of the librarians of Fordham University, Notre Dame University and St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pennsylvania, was appointed in April, 1935, at the Eastern Regional Meeting held

at Rosemont, Pennsylvania, in order to suggest titles of collections of Catholic essays suitable for inclusion in the *Essay and General Literature Index*, issued by the H. W. Wilson Company.

Immediately after the appointment of members, the committee began drawing up lists of books which would fall within the scope of that *Index* and since April, 1935, it has examined the following groups:

1. Books recommended for inclusion and accepted by the *Index* 68
 2. Books recommended but not accepted by the *Index* 260
 3. Books dropped because outside the scope of the *Index*..... 127
 4. Books still to be examined 67
- 522

A list of the books which have been included since the appointment

of the committee follows. All will be found in the 1934-1936 Supplement and a few more will appear in the 1937 annual volume.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the committee be reappointed as soon as possible.
2. That the number of members be increased from three to five and that one of the new members be a representative of the Catholic University.
3. That the scope of the Committee's work be extended to include recommendations for all types of indexes and not merely that of essays.

EUGENE P. WILLGING, *Chairman*

LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVE
INDEXING AND INCLUDED IN THE *Essay and General
Literature Index*, 1934-

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| <p>Agar, Herbert and Tate, Allen, eds. Who owns America? 1936 Houghton</p> <p>Alexander, Calvert. Catholic literary revival. 1935 Bruce</p> <p>Aspects of the new scholastic philosophy. 1932 Benziger</p> <p>Balch, Marston, ed. Modern short biographies. 1935 Harcourt</p> <p>Barry, William Francis. Roma Sacra. 1927 Longmans</p> <p>Belloc, Hilaire. Characters of the Reformation. 1936 Sheed</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Hills and the sea. 1906 Dutton</p> <p>Benson, Robert Hugh. Book of essays. 1916 Herder (o.p.1936)</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Papers of a pariah. 1907 Longmans (o.p.1936)</p> <p>Bickerstaffe-Drew, Francis Browning Drew, count. Levia pondera. 1913 Longmans (o.p.1936)</p> <p>Blunt, Hugh Francis. Great Magdalens. 1928 Macmillan</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Great penitents. 1921 Macmillan (o.p.1936)</p> | <p>Braybrooke, Patrick. Philosophies in modern fiction. 1929 Daniel</p> <p>Bregy, Katherine Marie Cornelia. From Dante to Jeanne d'Arc. 1934 Bruce</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Poets and pilgrims. 1925 Benziger</p> <p>Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. Avowals and denials. 1935 Dodd</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">The defendant. 1914 Dutton</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">G. K. C. as M. C. 1929 Methuen</p> <p>Claudé, Paul. Ways and crossways. 1933 Sheed</p> <p>Code, Joseph Bernard. Great American foundresses. 1929 Macmillan</p> <p>Cooper, Lane, ed. Greek genius and its influence. 1928 Yale univ. press</p> <p>Counts, George Sylvester. Social foundations of education. 1934 Scribner</p> <p>Dawson, Christopher Henry. Enquiries into religion and culture. 1933 Sheed</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Medieval religion and other essays. 1934 Sheed</p> <p>Earls, Michael. Manuscripts and memories. 1935 Bruce</p> <p>Furnas, Clifford Cook. Next hundred years. 1936 Reynal</p> |
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- Gibbs, Sir Philip Hamilton. Way of escape. 1933 Harper
- Gill, Eric. Beauty looks after herself. 1933 Sheed
- Gillis, James Martin. False prophets. 1925 Macmillan
This, our day. 1933 Paulist press
- Goodier, Alban, abp. Saints for sinners. 1930 Sheed
- Hügel, Friedrich, freiherr von. Essays and addresses. 2v 1921-26 Dutton
- Joseph, Horace William Brindley. Essays in ancient and modern philosophy. 1935 Oxford
- Kettle, Thomas Michael. Day's burden. 2d ed 1918 Scribner (o.p.1936)
- Kilmer, Mrs. Aline (Murray). Hunting a hair shirt. 1923 Doran (o.p.1936)
- Kilmer, Joyce. Literature in the making. 1917 Harper (o.p.1936)
- Madeleva, Mary, Sister. Chaucer's nun. 1925 Appleton (o.p.1936)
- Maritain, Jacques. Art and scholasticism. 1930 Scribner
Theonas. 1933 Sheed
- Maynard, Theodore. comp. Book of modern Catholic prose. 1928 Holt
- Noyes, Alfred. Opalescent parrot. 1929 Sheed
- Patmore, Coventry Kersey Dighton. Courage in politics and other essays. 1921 Oxford (o.p.1936)
- Pius XI, pope. Essays in history. 1934 Kenedy
- Powicke, Frederick Maurice. Christian life in the Middle Ages. 1935 Oxford
- Proface, Dom, pseud. College men. 1935 Kenedy
- Rickaby, Joseph John. Free will and four English philosophers 1906 Benziger (o.p.1936)
- Ross, John Elliott. Truths to live by. 1929 Holt
- Sargent, Daniel. Four independents. 1935 Sheed
- Shuster, George Nauman. Catholic spirit in modern English literature. 1922 Macmillan
- Spalding, John Lancaster, abp. Opportunity and other essays. 1900 McClurg (o.p.1936)
Religion and art. 1905 McClurg (o.p.1936)
Socialism and labor. 1902 McClurg (o.p.1936)
- Stoddard, Charles Warren. Exits and entrances. 1903 Lothrop (o.p.1936)
- Sutherland, Halliday Gibson. Laws of life. 1936 Sheed
- Terry, Sir Richard Runciman. Voodooism in music. 1934 Burns
- Thompson, Francis. Prose. (His works, v3) 1913 Scribner
Renegade poet. 1910 Ball (o.p.1936)
- Undset, Sigrid. Saga of saints. 1934 Longmans
Stages on the road. 1934 Knopf
- Walsh, James Joseph. American Jesuits. 1934 Macmillan
Catholic churchmen in science. 1st-3d ser. 3v 1906-1917 Dolphin press
Makers of modern medicine. 1907 Fordham univ. press (o.p.1936)
Our American cardinals. 1926, Appleton-Century
- Walsh, James Joseph, comp. These splendid priests. 1926 Sears (o.p.1936)
These splendid sisters. 1927 Sears (o.p.1936)
- Ward, Wilfrid Philip. Problems and persons. 1903 Longmans (o.p.1936)
Ten personal studies. 1903 Longmans (o.p.1936)
- Williams, Michael, Catholicism and the modern mind. 1928 Dial press

SHAW LIST REVISION

To Cooperate with the Library Committee of the N.C.E.A. and the A.L.A.

The Committee on the Shaw *List* Revision was appointed shortly after the Louisville meeting. It received from the Library Committee of the National Catholic Educational Association the list which had been submitted to that organization at its annual meeting. The Committee then awaited action on the part of the Shaw *List*. Since no action is contemplated for the present on that *List*, the Chairman of the Committee has suggested to the President of the C.L.A. that the Committee be discontinued. The Committee consists of Mr. Laurence A. Leavey, Mr. Eugene P. Willging, and the Reverend F. A. Mullin.

F. A. MULLIN, *Chairman*

HANDBOOK

Know All Men By These Presents, That the undersigned, adult residents of the State of Wisconsin, in order to form a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 180 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby make, sign and agree to the following

Articles of Organization

ARTICLE I

Purposes: The undersigned have associated and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter 180 of the Wisconsin Statutes and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the business and purpose of which corporation shall be as follows:

(a) To initiate, foster and encourage any movement directed toward the progress of Catholic library work.

(b) To edit and publish or assist in publishing book lists, library aids, and magazines and periodicals of every nature and description, but particularly adapted to encourage or assist Catholic library work.

(c) To serve those who seek assistance or employment as librarians in Catholic circles.

(d) To cooperate in the diffusion of literature through libraries.

(e) To seek, own and hold trade marks, copyrights, or other protection under all state and federal laws.

(f) As an incident to and in conjunction with the aforementioned functions, the corporation shall be empowered to perform all acts and to engage in all business and undertakings as are consistent with these articles and in accordance with the powers conferred upon all corporations by the Wisconsin Statutes. The corporation may accept endowments or gifts and it may buy, sell, exchange and hold real estate of every nature and description. It may mortgage property, real and personal, and of every nature whatever. It may execute leases either as lessor

or lessee. It may erect buildings or structures of every type, maintain offices throughout the world, and manufacture, print and sell magazines, books, periodicals, book lists, papers and documents of every nature and description. It may make loans and borrow money for corporate purposes, and do such other acts as will enable it to better foster its primary purpose, namely, initiate, foster and encourage any movement directed toward the progress of Catholic library work.

No Capital Stock: The said corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared to the members thereof.

Name: The name of said corporation shall be THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Location: The principal office of said corporation shall be at the Redemptorist Seminary, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. However, in the discretion of the Executive Council, the Secretary-Treasurer may live out of the state and keep the books and records of the Association at his non-resident office or home in the discretion of the Executive Council, but must return them into the state upon demand.

ARTICLE II

Officers: The general officers of said corporation shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer. These officers shall be *ex officio* members of the Executive Council. These officers shall perform all duties usually performed by like officers of similar corporations, and also such additional duties as shall be prescribed by the Executive Council, the constitution, and the by-laws. The terms of office shall last from the final session of the National Convention of the time of election to the close of the second subsequent National Convention, and until such successors have been chosen and have qualified. The election of officers shall be by secret mail ballot, nominations being made by a nominating committee hereinafter described, conducted under the direction of the Executive Council.

Executive Council: There shall be an Executive Council which shall be composed of the president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer in addition to six (6) members at large. All members at large of the Executive Council shall hold office for a term of six (6) years. The first two (2) members of this Executive Council shall serve only for a term of two years. Two additional members of this Executive Council shall serve for a term of four years, and the remaining two members of the Executive Council shall serve for a term of six years, to the end that successors shall be elected every two years to hold for a term of six years. Those members of the Executive Council who are not officers of this corporation shall be elected by secret mail ballot, which elections shall be conducted when the voting is held on the officers. The Executive Council shall concur with the president in the formulation of plans and in the decision of all purposes and procedure of the organization. The Executive Council shall, in the first two weeks of February of the election year, appoint a nominating committee of five members, none of whom shall be officers of this corporation. The committee shall thereupon nominate two or more candidates for positions to be filled. When appointing this committee, the Executive Council shall also appoint a committee on elections composed of three members, not officers, or members of the nominating committee, which committee shall count the ballots cast in the last election and shall publish the result in the June issue of the *Catholic Library World*. At the same time the nominating committee shall send a secret mail ballot with self-addressed envelope addressed to the chairman on the committee on elections to each member of the association. This ballot is to be returned on or before May 15th, and the report of the nominating committee shall be published in an official ballot in the April issue of the *Catholic Library World*.

Regional Conferences: Regional Conferences may be formed upon the approval of the Executive Council, and may be called to discuss and consider problems which affect this Association only territorially or locally. These Conferences shall have no legislative powers. They may hold their meetings at such time

and place as may be determined at the discretion of the Conference. Each Conference must have at least one officer who is to be called a chairman. He shall be chosen by the members of the Conference and shall be a member of the Advisory Board of the Association. The report of the Regional meetings shall be forwarded to the *Catholic Library World*. No one shall be a member of the Regional Conference who is not a member of this Association.

Advisory Board: The Association shall also have an Advisory Board composed of the chairmen of the Regional Conferences. This Board shall pass upon problems of the Association and make recommendations to the Association. This Board is to be advisory only. It cannot legislate. Its function is only to assist the Executive Council in an advisory capacity in determining its course of action, or in the decision of certain problems.

ARTICLE III

Membership: All interested in the purposes of the Catholic Library Association shall be eligible for membership therein. Membership is a privilege and may be obtained if, as, and when the applicant has applied in writing and his application has been duly passed upon and accepted. Membership shall continue for one year from the date of its acceptance, but it may be renewed automatically by the payment of dues and without the filing of a renewal application. Members may be expelled for cause or for conduct unbecoming a member after a proper hearing, or also upon non-payment of dues.

The annual dues for institutional memberships shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) and for individual memberships it shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00.) These dues include a subscription to the official organ of the Association. The Association shall also have honorary members, who, however, shall only be admitted into the Association upon recommendation of the Executive Council and the majority vote of the National Convention.

Activities: All activities conducted under the auspices of the Catholic Library Association shall be under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings: A National meeting of the Association shall be held annually. The time and place of this meeting are to be determined by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE V

Expenditures and Appropriations: All expenditures and appropriations of money must be ordered and approved by the Executive Council in advance of commitment.

ARTICLE VI

Publications: This Association shall acquaint its members of its progress and publish its reports in its official organ, known as the *Catholic Library World*.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments: Any amendment shall be submitted to an annual Convention, said amendment to be voted on at the subsequent annual meeting. It shall be done by secret ballot, a two-thirds majority of those voting being required.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our signatures this 21st day of February, 1936.

Peter J. Etzig
Michael J. Dunn, Jr.
William I. O'Neill

Signed in Presence of:

Ella Mueller
Elsie A. Schmidt

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
MILWAUKEE COUNTY } ss.

Personally came before me this 21st day of February, 1936, the above named Peter J. Etzig, Michal J. Dunn, Jr., and William I. O'Neill, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Elsie A. Schmidt
Notary Public, Milwaukee County,
Wisconsin

My Commission expires August 2, 1936

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
MILWAUKEE COUNTY } ss.

Michael J. Dunn, Jr. and William I. O'Neill, being each duly sworn, doth each for himself depose and say that he is one of the original signers of the above declaration and articles; that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of such original declaration and articles, and of the whole thereof.

Michael J. Dunn, Jr.
William I. O'Neill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of February, 1936.

Elsie A. Schmidt,
Notary Public, Milwaukee County,
Wisconsin

My commission expires August 2, 1936

CONSTITUTION OF THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE—OBJECT

Sec. 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to initiate, foster and encourage any movement directed toward the progress of Catholic library work.

NAME

Sec. 2. The name of this organization shall be the Catholic Library Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 3. All interested in the purposes of the Catholic Library Association shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 4. The annual dues for institutional membership shall be five dollars; and for individual membership, three dollars; these dues to include a subscription to the official organ of the Association.

Sec. 5. Honorary members shall be admitted into the Association upon recommendation of the Executive Council and the majority vote of the National Convention.

OFFICERS

Sec. 6. The officers of the organization shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

Sec. 7. Their term of office shall last from the final session of the National Convention of the time of election to the close of the second subsequent National Convention.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sec. 8. The Executive Council shall be composed of (a) The president, the vice-president and the secretary-treasurer; (b) Six members at large with term of office of six years.

Sec. 9. The Executive Council shall concur with the president in the formulation of plans and in the decision of all purposes and procedure of the organization.

Sec. 10. The Chairmen of the Regional Conferences shall constitute an Advisory Board.

MEETING

Sec. 11. A National Meeting of the Catholic Library Association shall be held annually. The time and place of this meeting are to be determined by the Executive Council.

AMENDMENT

Sec. 12. Any amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to an annual Convention, said amendment to be voted on at the subsequent annual meeting. It shall be done by secret ballot, a two-thirds majority of those voting being required.

ELECTIONS

Sec. 13. The officers of the Catholic Library Association and the members of the Executive Council shall be elected by secret mail ballot.

NOMINATIONS

Sec. 14. A Nominating Committee of five members, not officers, shall be appointed by the Executive Council in the first two weeks of February of the election year. This Committee shall nominate two or more candidates for positions to be filled.

Sec. 15. At the same time, the Executive Council shall appoint a Committee on Elections, composed of three members, not officers or members of the Nominating Committee. This Committee shall count the ballots cast in the election and report the result in the June issue of the *Catholic Library World*.

Sec. 16. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be published in an official ballot in the April issue of the *Catholic Library World*.

Sec. 17. At the same time the Nominating Committee shall send a secret mail ballot with self addressed envelope addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Elections, to each member of the Association. This ballot is to be returned on or before May fifteenth.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 18. *President*: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over the annual business meeting of the Catholic Library Association or any special meeting which the Executive Council deems expedient to order; to name those who are to serve on committees when directed to do so by a majority vote of the members; to represent and stand for the Catholic Library Association, declaring its will and in all things obeying its commands.

Sec. 20. *Vice-President*: The vice-president shall discharge the duties of the president in the latter's absence.

Sec. 21. *Secretary-Treasurer*: (a) It shall be the secretary-treasurer's duty to keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Catholic Library Association; to note the names of the members present at the meetings; to keep on file a record of all activities of the organization, such as regional meetings, etc.; and to dispatch all correspondence exacted by the demands of courtesy or business expedience.

(b) He shall receive all moneys payable to the Catholic Library Association and shall draw a draft on all contracted bills upon approval of the Executive Council. He shall submit a financial statement semi-annually: at the Annual Convention and in the *Catholic Library World*.

(c) The secretary-treasurer shall be duly bonded for at least two thousand dollars, and his accounts shall be audited each year in June by an Auditing Committee of three members appointed by the Executive Council.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Sec. 22. (a) Regional Conferences may be formed upon the approval of the Executive Council.

(b) Regional Conferences may hold their meetings at time and place at the discretion of each Conference.

(c) Each Conference must have at least one officer, who is to be called a chairman. He shall be a member of the Advisory Board of the Association.

(d) The report of the Regional Meetings shall be forwarded to the *Catholic Library World*.

(e) No one shall be a member of a Regional Conference who is not a member of the Catholic Library Association.

COMMITTEES

Sec. 23. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless other provision for their appointment is made by a majority of

the members present, and voting at the Annual meeting.

ACTIVITIES

Sec. 24. All activities conducted under the auspices of the Catholic Library Association shall be under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Executive Council.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 25. All expenditures and appropriations of moneys must be ordered and approved by the Executive Council in advance of commitment.

PUBLICATION

Sec. 26. The official organ of the Catholic Library Association shall be known as the *Catholic Library World*.

OFFICERS, 1937-39

PRESIDENT

The Reverend Colman J. Farrell, O.S.B.,
The Abbey Library, St. Benedict's College,
Atchison, Kansas

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Paul Ryan Byrne, The University of Notre Dame Library, Notre Dame, Indiana

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and six other members as follows:

For term expiring 1939

William A. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn Preparatory Library, Brooklyn, New York

Brother A. Thomas, F.S.C., Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School Library, Brooklyn, New York

For term expiring 1941

Mother M. Agatha, O.S.U., Ursuline Academy Library, Wilmington, Delaware

The Reverend Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., St. Edward's University Library, Austin, Texas

For term expiring 1943

Mary C. Devereaux, Columbia University School of Library Service, New York, New York

The Reverend Francis A. Mullin, The Catholic University of America Library, Washington, D. C.

C. L. A. HEADQUARTERS

Paul Ryan Byrne, Secretary - Treasurer,
The University of Notre Dame Library, Notre Dame, Indiana.

COMMITTEES, 1937-38

ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES

AUDITING

Provided for in Constitution, Sec. 21c.

To audit the accounts of the secretary-treasurer of the Catholic Library Association each year in June in accordance with the provisions of Section 21c of the Constitution.

Sister M. Camilla, S. P., St Mary-of-the-Woods College Library, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., chairman.

Sister Marie Cecilia, C.S.J.

Sister Mary Reparata, O.P.

CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION

Appointed by the Chairman of the Library Section of the N.C.E.A., 1929. Dissolved by the Executive Council of C.L.A., March 30, 1937. Reappointed by the President, May 28, 1937.

To study cataloging and classification problems peculiar to Catholic libraries or to Catholic literature and promote their solution.

The Reverend Thomas J. Shanahan, St. Paul Seminary Library, St. Paul, Minn., chairman

*Mrs. Mabel Reinhardt Curran

*Marie Lawrence

Mrs. Jeannette Murphy Lynn

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Provided for, at least by implication, in Constitution, Section 12.

To consider amendment to the Constitution and to make recommendations to the Association in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Constitution.

The Reverend Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., St. Edward's University Library, Austin, Texas, chairman

William A. Gillard

The Reverend Max Satory

EDITORIAL

To advise the Executive Council on material for publication.

To be Appointed

ELECTIONS

Provided for in Constitution, Section 15.

At the same time, the Executive Council shall appoint a Committee on Elections composed of three members, not officers or members of the Nominating Committee. This com-

* Resigned

mittee shall count the ballots cast in the election and report the result in the June issue of the *Catholic Library World*.

To be Appointed

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES

Reappointed by President Byrne.

To promote library service in Catholic hospitals.

Miss Margaret de Lisle, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., chairman

MEMBERSHIP

To solicit new members, to make recommendations concerning membership dues and the improvement of C.L.A. service to members. The organization shall consist of an Executive Committee and an Advisory committee of local representatives of regional conferences and local units.

Executive Committee: *To be Appointed*

Advisory Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Provided for in Constitution, Section 14.

A nominating Committee of five members, not officers, shall be appointed by the Executive Council in the first two weeks of February of the election year. This Committee shall nominate two or more candidates for positions to be filled.

To be Appointed

PARISH LIBRARIES

Created by Executive Council, December, 1937

To promote the organization of parish libraries, to study and publicize the problems and values of parish libraries as illustrated by the most successful examples, to conduct round table discussions or programs under the auspices of the Committee at C.L.A. meetings, to provide publicity for parish library developments and activities and to advise the Executive Council on the ways and means of advancing the development of Catholic library service for adults who have completed their formal education. The organization shall consist of an Executive Committee and an Advisory Committee of local representatives of regional conferences and local units.

Executive Committee: *To be Appointed*

Advisory Committee.

PROGRAM

Created by Executive Council, December, 1937

To prepare programs for the general sessions of the annual conferences and also schedules of all meetings of affiliated societies, sections and other groups held in connection with the annual conferences.

The Reverend Colman J. Farrell, O.S.B.,
The Abbey Library, St. Benedict's College,
Atchison, Kansas, chairman

Paul Ryan Byrne

The Reverend Paul J. Foik, C.S.C.

PUBLICITY

To secure publicity for the C.L.A. and its activities. The organization shall consist of

an Executive Committee and an Advisory Committee of local representatives of regional conferences and local units.

Executive Committee: M. Lillian Ryan,
The New World, Chicago, chairman

Edith Jarboe

Sister Mary Margaret Agnes

Sister M. Pancratia

Advisory Committee. *To be Appointed*

RESOLUTIONS

To be appointed at the time of the annual conference of the Association for the duration of the Conference only.

DEPARTMENTS OF LIBRARY SCIENCE IN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS*

The following institutions give the full academic year, thirty semester hours, of library science.

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. The Reverend Francis A. Mullin, Director

Clarke College, Department of Library Science, Dubuque, Iowa, Sister M. Margaret Agnes, B.V.M., Director

Georgian Court College, Department of Library Science, Lakewood, New Jersey. Sister Mary Patrice, S.M., Director

Marylhurst College, Department of Library Science, Oswego, Oregon. Sister Rose Miriam, Director

Mundelein College, Department of Library Science, Chicago, Illinois. Sister Mary Robert Hugh, B.V.M., Director

Nazareth College, Department of Library Science, Louisville, Kentucky. Sister Mary Canisius, S.C.N., Director

Our Lady of the Lake College, Department of Library Science, San Antonio, Texas. Frances Sawyer Henke, Director

Rosary College, Department of Library Science, River Forest, Illinois. Sister Mary Reparata, O.P., Director

College of St. Catherine, Library School, St. Paul, Minnesota. Sister Marie Cecilia, C.S.J., Director†

St. John's University, Department of Library Science, Brooklyn, New York. The Reverend John W. Dunn, Director

St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Department of Library Science, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Sister M. Camilla, S.P., Director

The following institutions give between 15 and 21 semester hours of library science.

Incarnate Word College, Department of Library Science, San Antonio, Texas. Sister M. Clarenia, Director

* Through the courtesy of the Reverend Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., Secretary of the N.C.E.A. Accreditation Commission, Loyola University, Chicago, the above information was obtained from the Questionnaire on the College Library, filled out and returned by the institutions, November 20, 1937, or from the President, the Reverend Colman J. Farrell, O.S.B., who requested this compilation. The editor will be grateful to receive corrections of inaccuracies.

† See also "Accredited Library Schools," p. 80.

Loyola University, Department of Library Science, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Lena G. Marcy, Director

Marywood College, Department of Library Science, Scranton, Pennsylvania. Sister M. Norberta, Director

Colloge Misericordia, Department of Library Science, Dallas, Pennsylvania. Sister Miriam, R.S.M., Director

College of Mount St. Joseph-on-the-Ohio, Department of Library Science. Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio. Sister Helen, Director

Mount Mary College, Department of Library Science, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Miss Lilian Gaskell, Director

Regis College, Department of Library Science, Weston, Massachusetts. Sister M. Joan Patricia, Director

Xavier University, Department of Library Science, New Orleans, Louisiana. Margaret Gibbons Burke, Director

OTHER SOCIETIES, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL*

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Headquarters: Care of Helen Newman, Law Library, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Officers and members of Executive Committee for 1937-38: President, James C. Baxter, Philadelphia Bar Association Library, Philadelphia, Pa.; first vice president, Arthur S. Beardsley, University of Washington Law Library, Seattle; second vice president, Bernita J. Long, University of Illinois Law Library, Urbana; executive secretary-treasurer, Helen Newman, George Washington University Law Library, Washington, D. C. Executive Committee: The above officers and Fred Y. Holland, Supreme Court Library, Denver, Colo.; Sidney B. Hill, Association of the Bar of the City of New York Library, New York, N. Y.; Olive C. Lathrop, Detroit Bar Association Library, Detroit, Mich.; Lewis W. Morse, Cornell Law School Library, Ithaca, N. Y.; Helen S. Moylan, State University of Iowa Law Library, Iowa City.

Founded: 1906.

Incorporated: Under laws of District of Columbia, September 21, 1935.

Purposes: To develop and increase the usefulness and efficiency of law libraries.

Number of members: 345.

Qualifications for membership: "There shall be five classes of membership: regular, associate, life, honorary, and institutional.

* Pages 58-81 reprinted with some changes from the *A.L.A. Handbook*, November, 1937

"Any person officially connected with a law library, state library, or with a general library having a separately maintained law section, may become a regular member upon payment of the annual dues.

"Any law library may become an institutional member upon the payment of such dues as are provided in the by-laws for institutional members. Full-time regularly employed members of the staff of an institutional member, not to exceed eight, shall be entitled to regular membership in the association without the payment of additional dues. The Executive Committee is empowered to determine whether the institution applying for membership is a law library.

"Persons not connected with law libraries may be elected to associate membership at the discretion of the executive committee.

"The association may, at any regular meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of those present, elect honorary members who shall be exempt from dues.

"The association may, at any regular meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of those present, elect to life membership those who have been members of the association, but who have retired from active library work. Such members shall be exempt from dues."

Membership dues: "The annual dues of regular individual members (persons who are heads of law libraries) shall be \$5 per year. The dues of library assistants shall be \$3 per year. Each member shall receive the *Law Library Journal* as a part of said membership.

The year for dues shall begin on July 1 in each and every year.

"The annual dues of associate members shall be \$10 per year.

"The annual dues of institutional members shall be based upon the number of full-time persons employed by such institutional members according to the following scale:

"Libraries having one or two full-time persons in their employ shall pay \$10 per year;

"Libraries having more than two full-time persons in their employ shall pay annual dues at the rate of \$5 for each such person on their staffs provided, however, that no library shall be required to pay dues in excess of \$40 per year in order to enjoy full privileges of an institutional member."

Estimated expenditures for current year: Not available for publication.

Principal sources of income: Dues and sales of periodicals. (Dues collected 1936-37, \$1,647.29). Grant of \$5,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, January, 1937.

Committees: Coöperation with the American Bar Association; Coöperation with the American Library Association; Coöperation with the Association of American Law Schools; Bar Association Publications; Law Library Journal; List of Law Libraries in the Standard Legal Directory; New Members; Statistics; Index to Legal Periodicals; Coöperation with Law Book Publishers; Special Advisory Committee on Education for Law Librarianship; Special Committee on Indexing Bar Association Reports.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Thirty-second annual meeting, New York, N. Y., June 21 to 26, 1937, Hotel Roosevelt; thirty-third annual meeting, 1938 (time and place to be announced).

Books and pamphlets in print: *Check List of Judicial Council Reports*, by Lewis W. Morse (reprint from *Law Library Journal*, 29:1); separate of addresses: *The Mining*

District Governments of the West: Their Interest and Literature, by James Grafton Rogers; and *Colorado: A Study in Frontier Sovereignty*, by Robert Lawrence Stearns (reprint from *Law Library Journal* 28:139, 247).

Books and pamphlets in prospect: *Anglo-American Legal Periodicals: Births, Deaths, and Changes Since 1933*, by Pauline E. Gee (reprint from *Law Library Journal*, September, 1937).

Periodical Publications: *Law Library Journal*, \$4 a year, free to members of the association. The *Law Library News* was combined with the *Law Library Journal* beginning with the September, 1937, number. In January, 1938, the combined publication will be issued bi-monthly; subscription price, \$4 a year, free to members of the association. *Index to Legal Periodicals*, service basis, minimum charge \$16.

Other principal activities:

Through a Committee on Education for Law Librarianship, the A. A. L. L. made a study of the qualifications of law librarians and recommended that a course in law library administration be given in some approved school of library service. (See *Law Library Journal* 29:199-222.) A course in law library administration was offered in the 1937 summer session at Columbia University School of Library Service. The association is coöperating with the American Bar Association in a study of the problems of duplication of law books. It is also coöperating with the Association of American Law Schools in an effort to raise the standards for law librarians and to require each member school to have a librarian whose major interest is the library itself and whose principal activities are devoted to the management and operation of a law library. (See *Law Library Journal* 29:138-41.) This recommendation of the American Association of Law Libraries was adopted by a committee of the Association of American Law Schools, and the Executive Committee of that association was instructed to prepare an amendment to its articles for submission at the next annual meeting to be held December, 1937.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Name and headquarters address: American Library Association, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Officers and members of Executive Board: Officers: President, Harrison Warwick Craver; first vice president, Milton James Ferguson; second vice president, Herbert S. Hirshberg; treasurer, Matthew S. Dudgeon; secretary, Carl H. Milam; retiring president, Malcolm Glenn Wyer.

Executive Board: The officers listed and Carl L. Cannon, Louise Prouty, Ralph Munn, Margery C. Quigley, Harriet C. Long, Forrest B. Spaulding, Harriet E. Howe, Carl Vitz.

Trustees of Endowment Funds: Michael F. Gallagher, John F. Utt, Guy E. Reed

Founded: 1876.

Incorporated: 1879, under laws of Massachusetts.

Purposes of the Association:

To promote the diffusion of ideas through libraries easily accessible to all the people.

To give through its headquarters and committees advisory assistance to all who are interested in library establishment, extension, and development.

To assist libraries in arriving at the utmost economy and efficiency.

To improve the status of librarianship.

To maintain an employment bureau which will serve librarians seeking positions, and libraries which need librarians and assistants.

To build for the future of library service by drawing into the profession some of the best qualified young men and women.

To hold conferences for the discussion of library topics, and to publish the conference *Proceedings* for members of the Association.

To promote studies which will tend to establish on a solid foundation the library's place in the governmental and social structure.

To publish books, periodicals, and pamphlets which will aid in the establishment of libraries, and which will aid trustees and librarians in rendering library service.

Number of members: 14,650.

Qualifications for membership: Any person interested in library work or any institution whose activities involve or are in any

way related to library work may become a member upon payment of dues.

Membership dues: \$3.00, \$5.00, \$25.00, \$100.00 annual; \$50.00 life.

Estimated expenditures for current year: \$356,000.

Principal sources of income: Membership, Conference, Publications, Endowment.

Committees: 75—see A.L.A. Handbook.

Sections: (12) Agricultural Libraries Section; Business and Technology Section; Catalog Section; College and Reference Section; County and Regional Libraries Section; Lending Section; Periodicals Section; Professional Training Section, Religious Books Section; School Libraries Section; Section for Library Work with Children; Trustees Section.

Chapters: 42 state and regional; 7 local.

Meetings: Annual conference, and mid-winter meeting.

Publications: Books and pamphlets in print: See "Books and Pamphlets on Library Work".

Books and pamphlets in prospect:

A book on public library administration. A manual on library binding, prepared by a joint committee of the A.L.A. and the L.B.I. A new "Replacement List of Fiction". "A. L. A. Catalog 1932-1936", prepared by Marion Horton. A new recreational reading list for young people by a joint committee of the A.L.A. and the N.E.A. A new treatment of "Branch Libraries". A portfolio of library plans and pictures, largely of small and medium size libraries, with comments. A new edition of "A.L.A. Catalog Rules". A "Code for Filing Catalog Cards", prepared by a sub-committee, the personnel of which was recommended by the Chairmen of the Cataloging Committee and the Catalog Section. Catalogers and Classifiers Year Book, Nos. 6 and 7. A popular pamphlet on children's reading. A pamphlet on the planning and equipment of children's rooms. A book or pamphlet or both on circulation work in public libraries. A symposium on college library administration, based on articles which appeared in the A.L.A. Bulletin. Charles H. Brown, Guy Lyle, and Mrs. Rossell make up the committee. A series of "Library Equipment Studies", which will aim to report experience rather

than to set up standards. A pamphlet on "Library Extension Agencies". An outline has been approved by the Library Extension Board. A new treatment of hospital libraries by E. Kathleen Jones. A subject index to children's plays. A subject index to poetry. A small index to high school fiction which will not compete with Wilson's fiction index. An index "Vocations in Biography". An index "Vocations in Fiction". An index "Vocations in Short Stories". A pamphlet on "Library Legislation". A book on "The Library of the Future". A "Manual for the Music Department of the Public Library", by Robert R. Bruce. A book on personnel problems by Clara Herbert and Althea Warren. A pamphlet in the field of publicity on "Library Exhibits". A pamphlet on the use of graphs and charts to interpret library statistics and other facts concerning libraries by Mr. Clift and Mrs. Rossell. A pamphlet on publicity of small libraries to replace the old "Manual of Library Economy". A continuing publicity service for libraries. This is under the sponsorship of the Publicity Committee. Further experimentation in the field of reading courses. A school library activity book by Lucile Fargo. A "Guide to Bibliographies of Foreign Theses" by Palfrey and Coleman. There is a possibility of a book on "The University Library", by Sidney B. Mitchell, which might be published jointly with the University of California Press.

The following are typical of projects which are now receiving attention. In all there are more than 200 publishing proposals awaiting consideration.

A supplement to Shaw's "List of Books for College Libraries". A series of pamphlets on the "Acquisition, Organization and Care of Special Collections", with special emphasis on cataloging and subject headings. Some of the subjects which may be treated in this series are manuscripts, maps and atlases, photographs and slides, public documents, local collections, music, pamphlets, etc. A new edition of Merrill's "Code for Classifiers". A new edition of Mann's "Introduction to Cataloging and the Classification of Books." A new edition of Aker's "Simple Library Cataloging". The publication of summaries of significant studies in the

college library field. This material is now in the hands of the Chairman of the College Library Board for study and recommendation. The preparation of a "Guide for the Collection, Care, Organization and Preservation of Fugitive Materials". This study is being made by Dr. Kuhlman for the Social Science Research Council. Publication by the A.L.A. is by no means assured. A book on public library finance and budgets. A new edition of Hazeltine's "Anniversaries and Holidays". A book on the philosophy of librarianship. A series of pamphlets on the underprivileged or slow reader at all levels from first grade through high school. The Board on Library Service to Children has appointed a committee which is drawing up an outline for the series. A series of pamphlets on such subjects as social science, English, the arts, etc., which will fuse the library and the school curriculum. The Board on Library Service to Children has appointed a committee to arrange for the preparation of manuscripts. A new edition of Fargo's "The Library in the School". A treatment of school library planning and equipment. A study of school library budgets, A manual on library statistics. A study of public library and school board control of school libraries. A basic treatment of the theory of subject headings. Report of the Terminology Committee which may result in a dictionary of library terms.

Periodical publications: Bulletin, Booklist, Subscription Books Bulletin.

Other principal activities:

Information Services: Education for Librarianship; Federal Relations; Headquarters Library; Library and Adult Education; Membership and Conferences: Conferences; Committees, Publicity; Personnel; Planning; Public Library Advancement; Regional Field Work; School and Children's Library Work.

Investigation: Catalog Code Revision; Planning; Statistics; Survey of research materials; Westchester County Library Survey.

Experimentation and Demonstration: Co-operative Cataloging; Fellowships and Scholarships; Instruction for Negro teacher librarians.

Not Classified: International Library Cooperation; Underwriting Cost of General Catalog, *Bibliothèque Nationale*.

AMERICAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Headquarters: Care of Herbert O. Brigham, 11 Nisbet St., Providence, R. I.

Officers and members of Executive Committee for 1937: President, George B. Utley, Newberry Library, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, Herbert O. Brigham, 11 Nisbet St., Providence, R. I.; Milton J. Ferguson, Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Samuel H. Ranck, Public Library, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. Stewart Wallace, University of Toronto Library, Toronto, Ont., Canada; Charles C. Williamson, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Founded: 1905.

Incorporated: No.

Purposes: "To provide for the investigation, study, and discussion of problems within the field of library theory and practice."—Constitution.

Number of members: 100, divided into ten classes of which the term of one class expires each year. Elections and reelections are by members of the institute.

Membership dues: \$1 a year.

Estimated expenditures for current year: Not available.

Principal sources of income: Membership dues. The institute also received in 1932 a grant of \$5,000 from the Carnegie Corporation for promoting the study of professional library problems, all of which has not yet been expended.

Committees: Executive Committee, as above stated, and a Research Board of fifteen members. Special committees are appointed from time to time.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Annual meeting held usually at same time and place as the annual conference of the American Library Association. Other meetings subject to arrangement by Executive Committee.

Books and pamphlets in print: A number of volumes of *Papers*, embodying studies of

library policy and practice, have been issued in the past thirty years.

Books and pamphlets in prospect: None.

Periodical publications: None.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Headquarters: 45 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Officers and members of Executive Committee for 1937: President, Mrs. Henry Howard; chairman, C. H. C. Pearsall; vice chairman, James A. Farrell, Jr.; secretary, Gilbert E. Mottla; librarian, R. D. Franklin; Clark H. Hebner; Clifford D. Mallory; Edward B. Sturges, 2nd.

Founded: 1921.

Incorporated: Yes.

Purposes: To provide circulating library service to seamen and officers on American ships, coastguard stations, light ships and lighthouses.

Number of members: 1362.

Qualifications for membership: A contribution of funds.

Membership dues: Not fixed.

Estimated expenditures for current year: \$60,000.

Principal sources of income: Steamship companies, the general public, seamen, foundations, and the United States Government.

Committees: Library Committee.

Sections: None.

Chapters: Port officers and local committees in the following principal cities, among others: New York; Boston; Philadelphia; Baltimore; Washington, D. C.; New Orleans; Seattle; Portland, Ore.; and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Books and pamphlets in print: *The Seamen's Handbook for Shore Leave*; *Books on Board*.

Books and pamphlets in prospect: None.

Periodical publications: None.

Other principal activities: Stimulating interest in building up the American merchant marine.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS

Headquarters: Care of Dorothy W. Curtiss, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Officers and members of Executive Board for 1937-38: President, Harriet E. Howe, School of Librarianship, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.; vice president, Marie Hamilton Law, School of Library Science, Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy W. Curtiss, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.; Ethel Marion Fair, Library School, New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick; Susan Grey Akers, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Ruth Worden, School of Librarianship, University of Washington, Seattle.

Founded: First meeting held June, 1915.

Incorporated: No.

Number of members: 27 library schools.

Qualifications for membership: "Membership in the association, at any time, shall be limited to schools then fully accredited by the A. L. A. Board of Education for Librarianship."—Constitution.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: "There shall be an annual meeting of the association at such time and place as the Executive Committee may determine. Other meetings may be called by the president."—Constitution.

Publications: None.

ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Headquarters: Care of Donald B. Gilchrist, University of Rochester Library, Rochester, N. Y.

Officers for 1937: Executive secretary, Donald B. Gilchrist, University of Rochester Library, Rochester, N. Y. Advisory Committee: Charles H. Brown, Iowa State College Library, Ames; Milton E. Lord, Public Library, Boston; Earl Manchester, Ohio State University Library, Columbus; Nathan van Patten, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford University, Calif.; Charles C. William-

son, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Founded: December, 1931.

Incorporated: No.

Purposes: "By coöperative effort to develop and increase the resources and usefulness of the research collections in American libraries."

Number of members: 44.

Qualifications for membership: Membership is institutional and is "limited to institutions concerned with the collection and service of research materials in a wide variety of fields."

Membership dues: \$5 annually.

Estimated expenditures for current year. Not available for publication.

Principal sources of income: Not available for publication.

Committees—Special Committee on Printing a Catalog of the National Library: Harvie Branscomb, Association of American Colleges, 19 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y.; Keyes D. Metcalf, Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Mass.; James Thayer Gerould, Princeton University Library, Princeton, N. J.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Usually held in connection with the American Library Association conference.

Books and pamphlets in print: *Address List of Local Code Authorities under N.R.A.*, 1936, fifty cents.

Books and pamphlets in prospect: None.

Periodical publications: *Annual List of Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities*, Number 1. H. W. Wilson Co., 1934.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Headquarters: Care of Henry Bartlett Van Hoesen, Brown University Library, Providence, R. I.

Officers and members of Council for 1937-38: President, Earl Gregg Swem, College of William and Mary Library, Williamsburg, Va.; first vice president, Robert W. G. Vail, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester,

Mass.; second vice president, Randolph G. Adams, 2030 Norway Road, Ann Arbor, Mich.; treasurer, Charles E. Goodspeed, 18 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.; secretary, Henry Bartlett Van Hoesen, Brown University Library, Providence, R. I. Council: James Bennett Childs, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.; James Thayer Gerould, Princeton University Library, Princeton, N. J.; Harry Miller Lydenberg, New York Public Library, New York, N. Y.; Augustus H. Shearer, Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y.

Founded: 1904.

Incorporated: 1927.

Purposes: "To promote bibliographical research and to issue bibliographical publications."

Number of members: 441.

Qualifications for membership: Payment of annual dues.

Membership dues: \$3.

Estimated expenditures for current year: Not available for publication.

Principal sources of income: Membership and sale of publications.

Committees—Publications: chairman, Lawrence C. Wroth, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, R. I.; John Archer, New York Public Library, New York, N. Y.; James Bennett Childs, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.; Willard Otis Waters, Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif. International Congresses: chairman, James Thayer Gerould, Princeton University Library, Princeton, N. J.; Harry Miller Lydenberg, Public Library, New York, N. Y.; Milton E. Lord, Public Library, Boston, Mass.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: "A meeting of the society may be called at any time by the president with the approval of five members of the Council. There shall be at least one meeting of the society every year."

Books and pamphlets in print: None.

Books and pamphlets in prospect: None.

Periodical publications: *Papers*; *News Sheet*; *Monographs* (in prospect).

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Headquarters: Care of Constance Bement, Extension Division, State Library, Lansing, Mich.

Officers and members of Executive Committee for 1937-38: President, Constance Bement, Extension Division, State Library, Lansing, Mich.; first vice president, E. Louise Jones, Division of Public Libraries, State Department of Education, State House, Boston, Mass.; second vice president, Lena B. Nofcier, Library Extension Division, Department of Library and Archives, Frankfort, Ky.; secretary-treasurer, Ruth O'Malley, Missouri Library Commission, Jefferson City. Executive Committee: The above officers and Frank Leland Tolman, Library Extension Division, State Education Department, Albany, N. Y. (term expiring 1938); Beverly Wheatcroft, Georgia Library Commission, Atlanta (term expiring 1939); Harriet C. Long, State Library, Salem, Ore. (term expiring 1940); H. Marjorie Beal, State Library Commission, Raleigh, N. C. (term expiring 1939).

Founded: 1904.

Incorporated: No.

Purposes: The object of the league shall be to promote, by coöperation, such library interests as are within the province of library supervision by the state.

Number of members: 437.

Qualifications for membership: Any state commission, board, bureau, department, or other organization charged with the duty of promoting library interests in the state where it is located, either by means of traveling libraries or the establishment, organization, and supervision of public libraries, shall be eligible to membership upon compliance with the conditions hereinafter enumerated.

Each organization admitted to active membership shall have one vote through an accredited representative (preferably an executive officer) on any subject requiring action at any meeting; but any member or officer of such commission, board, or department may attend the meetings of the league and share in its deliberations.

Organizations of national or state-wide influence interested in the promotion or up-

building of library service may be admitted by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting. —June 23, 1927.

Membership dues: \$5.

Estimated expenditures for current year: \$1,000.

Principal sources of income: Dues and publications.

Committees—Revision and Editing Library Laws: chairman, Frank Leland Tolman, Library Extension Division, State Education Department, Albany, N. Y. Statistics: chairman, Paul A. T. Noon, State Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Held at the same time and place as the annual meeting of the American Library Association.

Books and pamphlets in print: *American Library Laws*; *Digest of County Library Laws of the United States*.

Books and pamphlets in prospect: *Public Libraries* (new edition of *American Library Laws*).

Periodical publications: None.

Other principal activities: To secure funds for demonstration of library service, such as the Louisiana Library Commission demonstration; to aid in the establishment of library extension agencies in all states; to increase appropriations for library extension.

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Headquarters: Care of Janet Doe, New York Academy of Medicine Library, New York, N. Y.

Officers and members of Executive Committee for 1937-38: President, James F. Ballard, Boston Medical Library, 8 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.; vice president, Chauncey D. Leake, 81 Lopez St., San Francisco, Calif.; treasurer, Mary Louise Marshall, Tulane University School of Medicine Library, New Orleans, La.; secretary, Janet Doe, New York Academy of Medicine Library, New York, N. Y. Executive Committee: Chairman, Marjorie J. Darrach, Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Judith Wallen Hunt, Bio-

medical Libraries, University of Chicago; Dr. W. B. McDaniel, 2nd, College of Physicians, Philadelphia, Pa.; Florence McRae, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

Founded: 1898.

Incorporated: 1934.

Purposes: Fostering of medical and allied scientific libraries and the exchange of medical literature among its members; organization of efforts and resources for the furtherance of the purposes of the association.

Number of members: 438.

Qualifications for membership — library members: medical libraries and allied scientific libraries of not less than 500 volumes, with regular hours and attendants; professional members: any person actively engaged in library work; supporting members: any person interested in medical and allied libraries.

Membership dues: Library membership, \$10; professional membership, \$2; supporting membership, \$5.

Estimated expenditures for current year: \$2,700.

Principal sources of income: Membership dues.

Committees: Nominating; Auditing; Membership; Program and Entertainment; Publication.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Annual.

Books and pamphlets in print: None.

Books and pamphlets in prospect: *List of Books for Lay Reading*.

Periodical publications: *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association* (quarterly).

Other principal activities: Medical Library Association Exchange.

MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Headquarters: Care of Barbara Duncan, Sibley Musical Library, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.

Officers for 1937: President, Carleton Sprague Smith, New York Public Library, New York, N. Y.; vice president, Richard Angell, Columbia University Library, New

York, N. Y.; secretary, Barbara Duncan, Sibley Musical Library, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.; editor, Eva J. O'Meara, School of Music Library, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Founded: June, 1931.

Incorporated: No.

Purposes: To discuss problems of music librarians and to further development of music libraries.

Number of members: 85.

Qualifications for membership: Interest in common problems.

Membership dues: \$1 a year.

Estimated expenditures for current year: Not available for publication.

Principal sources of income: Yearly dues.

Committees: None.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Twice a year.

Books and pamphlets in print: *Provisional List of Subject Headings for Music Based on the Library of Congress Classification*, 1933; *Subject Headings for the Literature of Music from the Library of Congress Subject Headings*, 1935.

Books and pamphlets in prospect: *Code for Cataloging Music*; *Rules for Cataloging and Classifying Phonograph Records*.

Periodical publications: *Notes for the members of the Music Library Association*, irregularly published.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

Headquarters: Care of Paul A. T. Noon, State Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Officers and members of the Executive Board for 1937-38: President, Paul A. T. Noon, State Library, Columbus, Ohio; first vice president, Mrs. Alta Grim, State Library, Olympia, Wash.; second vice president, James Brewster, State Library, Hartford, Conn.; secretary-treasurer, Margaret C. Norton, State Library, Springfield, Ill. Executive Board: The above officers and junior past president, Ella May Thornton, State Library, Atlanta, Ga.

Founded: 1889; reorganized, 1898.

Incorporated: Bill pending in Congress.

Purposes: To develop and increase the usefulness and efficiency of state supported libraries.

Number of members: 38 institutional; 13 individual.

Qualifications for membership: Full institutional membership limited to state supported institutions; associate institutional membership to non-state supported libraries; individual memberships to present and former librarians and staff members of state libraries; individual memberships open to anyone interested.

Membership dues: \$10, \$7, \$3.

Estimated expenditures for current year: \$450.

Principal sources of income: Dues and sale of *Proceedings*.

Committees: Public Documents Clearing House.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Annual conference at same time and place as that of the American Library Association annual conference.

Books and pamphlets in print: *Proceedings and Papers*, 1902, 1904-06, 1909-11, 1914-22, 1925, 1927-28, 1930-36. Public Documents Clearing House Committee, *Check List of Session Laws*, H. W. Wilson Co., 1936.

Books and pamphlets in prospect: *Check List of Legislative Journals*; *Check List of Revised Statutes*.

Periodical publications: None.

Other principal activities: Operation of a clearing house for the exchange of out-of-print public documents among libraries.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Headquarters: Standard Statistics Building, 345 Hudson St., New York, N. Y.

Officers and directors for 1937-38: President, William F. Jacob, Main Library, General Electric Co., 1 River Road, Schenectady, N. Y.; vice presidents, Mrs. Lucile L. Keck, Joint Reference Library, 850 E. Fifty-eighth Street, Chicago; Alma C. Mitchell, Public

Service Corporation of New Jersey, 80 Park Place, Newark; secretary, Elizabeth Lois Clarke, Standard Statistics Building, 345 Hudson St., New York, N. Y.; treasurer, Adeline Macrum, *Industrial Arts Index*, H. W. Wilson Co., 958 University Ave., New York, N.Y. Directors: Marguerite Burnett, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty St., New York, N.Y.; Mrs. Charlotte Noyes Taylor, Chemical Department, Experimental Station, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del.; Mary Jane Henderson, Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Dominion Square, Montreal, Que.; Howard L. Stebbins, Social Law Library, Court House, Boston, Mass.

Founded: 1909.

Incorporated: 1928 under the laws of Rhode Island.

Purposes: "The object of this association shall be to encourage and promote the collection, organization, and dissemination of information; to develop the usefulness and efficiency of special libraries and other research organizations; and to encourage the professional welfare of its members."

Number of members: 1897. Institutional, 204; active, 753; associate, 940.

Qualifications for membership: Active and associate members "shall be engaged in, or interested in library, statistical, or research work." Institutional members "shall be individuals, libraries, firms, or other organizations maintaining a library, statistical, or research department, or interested in library work." "Honorary membership may be conferred upon any person who has shown distinguished merit in the special library field and whom the association desires to honor." "Any person, upon the payment of one hundred dollars at one time, and without further financial obligation, shall be eligible to life membership."

Membership dues: Life, \$100 at one time; per annum: institutional, \$15; active, \$5; associate, \$2.

Estimated expenditures for current year: \$15,000.

Principal sources of income: Membership dues, sale of publications, and subscriptions

for, and advertising in, official magazine, *Special Libraries*.

Committees: Business Library Promotion; Classification; Constitution and By-Laws; Convention; Duplicate Exchange; Employment; Finance; Indexes to Sources of Statistical Information; Membership; Methods; News; Nominating; Publications; Trade Association; Training and Recruiting.

Groups: Biological Sciences; Commerce; Financial; Insurance; Museum; Newspaper; Public Business Librarians; Science-Technology; Social Science; University and College Departmental Librarians.

Chapters: Albany Capitol District; Baltimore; Boston; Cincinnati; Cleveland; Connecticut; Illinois; Michigan; Milwaukee; Montreal; New Jersey; New York; Special Libraries Council of Philadelphia and Vicinity; Pittsburgh; San Francisco Bay Region; Southern California.

Meetings: Annual conference, 1938, during second week in June, at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Books and pamphlets in print: *Association Membership Lists*, 1934, 50 cents; *List of Members* (published as of March 31, 1937, for paid-up members only); *Basic List of Current Municipal Documents*, 1932, \$1; *Creation and Development of an Insurance Company*, 1932, \$1; *Handbook of Commercial and Financial Services*, 1931, \$1.50; *Handbook of Commercial and Financial Services: First Supplement*, 1932, 75 cents; *Handbook of Commercial and Financial Services and First Supplement* (combined), \$2; *Insurance Book Reviews*, published quarterly by insurance groups: to non-members, per annum, 50 cents; *Rubber Periodicals*, 1934, 25 cents; *Social Welfare: A List of Subject Headings in Social Work and Public Welfare*, 1937, \$1; *The Special Library in Business*, 1936, 50 cents; *The Special Library Profession and What It Offers* (reprints from *Special Libraries*), 50 cents each: (1) *Newspaper Libraries*, 1934, (2) *Business Work in Public Libraries*, 1934, (3) *Art Museum Libraries*, 1934, (4) *Chemical Libraries*, 1934, (5) *Commercial Libraries*, 1935, (6) *Public Utility Libraries*, 1935, (7) *Municipal Reference Libraries*, 1935, (8) *Banking Libraries*, 1935,

(9) *Federal Department and Bureau Libraries*, 1935, (10) *Insurance Libraries*, 1935, (11) *Historical Society Libraries*, 1935, (12) *Religious Libraries*, 1935, (13) *Medical and Public Health Libraries*, 1936; *Special Libraries Directory of the United States and Canada*, 1935, \$5 (special price to S. L. A. members, \$4); *Statistics of Canadian Commodities* (chart), 1935, 50 cents; *Statistics on Commodities* (chart), 1931, \$1; *Trade Associations in the United States: A Finding List of Directories, and a Reading and Reference List*, 1934, 50 cents each; *Trade Catalog Collection*, 1934, \$1; *Union List of Periodicals in Special Libraries of the New York Metropolitan District*, 1931, \$4; *Union List of Services in 34 Libraries in Manhattan*, 1934, 35 cents.

Books and pamphlets in prospect: *Guides to Business Facts and Figures* (revision); *Handbook of Commercial and Financial Services* (revision); *Selected List of Current Foreign Financial Sources, Financial Subjects; Headings; Industrial Subject Headings; Social Welfare Subject Headings; Business Library Manual; Trade Association Manual.*

Periodical publications: *Special Libraries* (official magazine): monthly, April to September; bi-monthly, May to August; free to institutional and active members; annual subscription, \$5 (overseas, \$5.50); single copy, 50 cents. *Associate Members' Bulletin*: quarterly; free to institutional and associate members; no subscriptions. *Technical Book Review Index* (sponsored) monthly; annual subscription, \$7.50 (overseas, \$8); single copy, 63 cents.

Other principal activities: Classification Committee files and makes available classifications used by all types of special libraries. Duplicate Exchange Committee transfers discarded books to libraries that desire them. Employment Committee maintains placement files and acts as a clearing house for librarians and employers (this committee is taking a census of the qualifications of the entire S. L. A. personnel). Training and Recruiting Committee is surveying the educational qualifications of S. L. A. members, investigating courses in special library work, and arranging talks to students in colleges and library schools.

STATE AND PROVINCIAL LIBRARY EXTENSION AGENCIES

STATE

Note: Agencies are located either in the state capitol (or state house) or in a state library building except as otherwise indicated.

Arkansas Library Commission: Executive secretary, Alfred H. Rawlinson, War Memorial Building, Little Rock.

California State Library: State librarian, Mabel R. Gillis; field representative, John D. Henderson, Sacramento.

Colorado State Library: State librarian *ex officio*, Mrs. Inez Johnson Lewis, state superintendent of public instruction; assistant librarian for traveling libraries, Marcia Hill, Denver.

Connecticut Public Library Committee, State Board of Education: Executive secretary, Katharine H. Wead, State Office Building, Hartford.

Delaware State Library Commission: Librarian, Mrs. Bernice W. Hammond, Dover.

Florida State Library: Secretary, W. T. Cash, Tallahassee.

Georgia Library Commission: Secretary, Beverly Wheatcroft, Atlanta.

Idaho Free Traveling Library Commission: Librarian, Lalla Bedford, Boise.

Illinois State Library: Superintendent of the library divisions and assistant state librarian, Helene H. Rogers; superintendent, Extension Division, —, Centennial Memorial Building, Springfield.

Indiana State Library and Historical Department: Director, Christopher B. Coleman; chief, Extension Division, Hazel B. Warren, Indianapolis.

Iowa Library Commission: Secretary, Julia A. Robinson, Historical Building, Des Moines.

- Kansas State Library:* Librarian, Louise McNeal; secretary, Traveling Libraries Commission, Henrietta Alexander, Topeka.
- Kentucky Department of Library and Archives:* Director, Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell; librarian, Library Extension Division, Lena B. Nofcier, Frankfort.
- Louisville Library Commission:* Executive secretary, Essae M. Culver, Baton Rouge.
- Maine State Library:* State librarian, Henry E. Dunnack; director, Bureau of Library Extension, Elizabeth Libbey, Augusta.
- Maryland Public Library Advisory Commission:* Director, Adelene J. Pratt, 400 Cathedral St., Baltimore.
- Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, Department of Education:* Library adviser, E. Louise Jones, Room 212-8, State House, Boston.
- Michigan State Library:* State librarian, Mrs. Grace S. McClure; director, Extension Division, Constance Bement, State Administration Building, Lansing.
- Minnesota Library Division, Department of Education:* Director of libraries, Lee F. Zimmerman, State Office Building, St. Paul.
- Mississippi Library Commission:* Secretary, Pearl Sneed, New Capitol, Jackson.
- Missouri Library Commission:* Secretary, Ruth O'Malley, Jefferson City.
- Montana State Library Extension Commission:* (No appropriation.) Chairman, ———.
- Nebraska Public Library Commission:* Executive secretary, Nellie M. Carey, Lincoln.
- Nevada State Library:* State librarian, E. Charles D. Marriage, Carson City.
- New Hampshire Public Library Commission:* Secretary, Margaret T. Grant, 20 Park St., Concord.
- New Jersey Public Library Commission:* Secretary, Sarah B. Askew, State House Annex, Trenton.
- New Mexico State Library Extension Service:* Director, Helen Dorman, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fé.
- New York Division of Adult Education and Library Extension:* Director, Frank L. Tolman, State Education Building, Albany.
- North Carolina Library Commission:* Secretary and director, H. Marjorie Beal; field worker, Margaret K. Gilbert, Agricultural Building, Raleigh.
- North Dakota State Library Commission:* Secretary and director, Lillian E. Cook, Liberty Memorial Building, Bismarck.
- Ohio State Library:* State librarian, Paul A. T. Noon; state library organizer, Mildred Sandoe, State Office Building, Columbus.
- Oklahoma Library Commission:* Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Dale, Oklahoma City.
- Oregon State Library:* State librarian, Harriet C. Long, Salem.
- Pennsylvania State Library:* Director, J. L. Rafter; extension librarian, Willis E. Ramsay, Education Building, Harrisburg.
- Rhode Island State Library:* State librarian, Grace M. Sherwood, Providence.
- South Carolina State Library Board:* (No appropriation.) Secretary, Mrs. Lucy H. Bostick, Richland County Public Library, Columbia.
- South Dakota Free Library Commission:* Director, Mrs. Celeste E. Barnes, State House Annex, Pierre.
- Tennessee Library Division, Department of Education:* Director of libraries, ———; director of school libraries, Martha Parks, Nashville.
- Texas Library and Historical Commission, State Library:* Librarian, Fannie M. Wilcox; field worker, Mrs. Dorothy Cotton Journeay, Austin.
- Utah Library Division, Department of Public Instruction:* State secretary of libraries, ———, Salt Lake City.
- Vermont Free Public Library Commission:* Secretary, Dorothy Randolph, State Building, Montpelier.
- Virginia State Library:* State librarian, Wilmer L. Hall, Richmond.
- Washington State Library:* State librarian, William P. Tucker, Temple of Justice, Olympia.

West Virginia Library Commission: (No appropriation.) Secretary, ———.

Wisconsin Free Library Commission: Secretary, Clarence B. Lester, Madison.

Wyoming State Library: State librarian, Nina Moran, Cheyenne.

PROVINCIAL

Alberta, Library Division, Department of Extension, University of Alberta: Librarian, Jessie F. Montgomery, Edmonton.

British Columbia Public Library Commission: Secretary, William Kaye Lamb, Victoria.

Manitoba Open Shelf Library, Department of Education: Librarian, Myrtle T. Lewis, Winnipeg.

Ontario Public Libraries Branch, Department of Education: Inspector, Angus Mowat, Toronto.

Prince Edward Island Libraries: Superintendent, Bramwell Chandler, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

Quebec Traveling Library Department, McGill University Library: Librarian, Dorothy M. Bizzey, Montreal.

Saskatchewan Traveling and Open Shelf Libraries: Directed by the commissioner of libraries, archives and publications, S. J. Latta; assistant librarian (in charge of traveling libraries), Mrs. S. K. Ramsland, Regina.

STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY SUPERVISORS

Alabama: Miss Willie W. Welch, school libraries consultant, State Department of Education, Montgomery.

Georgia: Sarah Jones, supervisor of school libraries, State Department of Education, Atlanta.

Indiana: Amanda Browning, school library adviser, State Library, Indianapolis.

Louisiana: Lois F. Shortess, state supervisor of school libraries, State Department of Education, Baton Rouge.

Minnesota: Ruth M. Ersted, supervisor of school libraries, Library Division, State Department of Education, St. Paul.

New York: Anna Clark Kennedy, supervisor of school libraries, Library Extension Division, State Department of Education, Albany.

North Carolina: Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas, school library adviser, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

Tennessee: Martha M. Parks, director, Division of School Libraries, Department of Education, Nashville.

Virginia: C. W. Dickinson, Jr., director of textbooks and public school libraries, State Board of Education, Richmond.

Wisconsin: M. H. Jackson, state supervisor of school libraries, Department of Public Instruction, Madison.

STATE INSTITUTION LIBRARIES SUPERVISOR

Minnesota: Mildred Louise Methven, supervisor, institution libraries, State Board of Control, St. Paul.

STATE, PROVINCIAL, AND REGIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

The names of the associations which are affiliated with the American Library Association as chapters (1937) are in *italic type*.

- Alabama Library Association*: President, Mildred Goodrich, Public Library, Anniston; secretary, Mary R. Mullen, State Department of Archives and History, Montgomery.
- Arizona Library Association*: President, John M. Eastlick, Union High School Library, Yuma; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Patience Golter, Public Library, Phoenix.
- Arkansas Library Association*: President, Mrs. Gertrude S. Webster, Division of Women's and Professional Projects, Works Progress Administration, Little Rock; secretary, Mrs. Florence Beck McGlachlin, State Teachers College Library, Conway.
- British Columbia Library Association*: President, Charles Keith Morison, Fraser Valley Union Library, Abbotsford; secretary, Anne Bowman Berry, Public Library, Vancouver.
- California Library Association*: President, Mrs. Anne Fraser Leidendeker, Public Library, Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Gibson Leeper, P. O. Box 84, Santa Monica.
- California, School Library Association of, Northern Section*: President, Eugenia M. McCabe, Castlemont High School Library, Oakland; secretary, Carolyn Mott, California Junior High School Library, Sacramento.
- California, School Library Association of, Southern Section*: President, Daisy Lake, High School Library, Glendale; secretary, Lenore Townsend, Elementary Schools, Beverly Hills.
- Colorado Library Association*: President, Ralph E. Ellsworth, University of Colorado Library, Boulder; secretary, Amie-Louise Bishop, University of Colorado Library, Boulder.
- Connecticut Library Association*: President, James Brewster, State Library, Hartford; secretary, Ruth Delaney Scudder, Village Library, Farmington.
- Connecticut School Library Association*: President, Marion E. Allen, Gilbert School Library, Winsted; secretary, Katharine Morgan Strong, Teachers College Library, New Britain.
- Delaware Library Association*: President, Mrs. Bernice W. Hammond, State Library Commission, Dover; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Noyes Taylor, du Pont Experimental Station Library, Wilmington.
- District of Columbia Library Association*: President, Adelaide R. Hasse, Works Progress Administration Library, Washington; secretary, Maxine La Bounty, Mount Pleasant Branch, Public Library of the District of Columbia, Washington.
- Eastern Oregon Library Association*: President, Mabel E. Doty, Public Library, La Grande; secretary, Gertrude M. Wagener, Public Library, LaGrande.
- Eastern Washington Library Association*: President, Mrs. Lela Ramsey, Public Library, Goldendale; secretary, Mary Haley, Public Library, Walla Walla.
- Florida Library Association*: President, Mary Bright, Public Library, St. Petersburg; secretary, Henrie May Eddy, University of Florida Library, Gainesville.
- Fox River Valley Library Association*: President, Marjorie Shupe, Public Library, Ripon, Wis.; secretary, Ruth Commentz, Public Library, Menasha, Wis.
- Georgia Library Association*: President, Sally M. Akin, Washington Memorial Library, Macon; secretary-treasurer, Beverly Wheatcroft, Georgia Library Commission, State Capitol, Atlanta.
- Hawaii Library Association*: President, S. Maude Jones, Archives of Hawaii, Honolulu; secretary, Dorothy Frances Hurd, Library of Hawaii, Honolulu.

- Idaho Library Association:** President, Lucille Hood, Public Library, Pocatello; secretary-treasurer, Walter E. Lockwood, Idaho Traveling Library, Boise.
- Illinois Association of High School Librarians:** President, Margaret Glenn, Senior High School Library, Champaign; secretary-treasurer, Genevieve Dixon, New Trier Township High School Library, Winnetka.
- Illinois Chapter, Special Libraries Association:** President, Marion Rawls, Burnham Architectural Library, Art Institute, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Parks, National Safety Council Library, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago.
- Illinois Library Association:** President, Earl W. Browning, Public Library, Peoria; secretary, Claire L. Wurdell, Douglas Township Library, Gilman.
- Indiana Library Association:** President, Mrs. Vera Southwick Cooper, DePauw University Library, Greencastle; secretary, Evelyn R. Sickels, Public Library, Indianapolis.
- Iowa Library Association:** President, Edna Giesler, Public Library, Davenport; secretary, Helen Rex, Public Library, Marshalltown.
- Kansas Library Association:** President, Ruth E. Hammond, Public Library, Wichita; secretary, Dorothy Margaret Comin, Free Public Library, Abilene.
- Kentucky Library Association:** President, Lena B. Nofcier, Library Extension, State Library Commission, Frankfort; secretary, Artie Lee Taylor, University of Kentucky Library, Lexington.
- Louisiana Library Association:** President, James A. McMillen, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; secretary, Edmund L. McGivaren, Public Library, New Orleans.
- Maine Library Association:** President, Alice M. Wetherell, Public Library, Bangor; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bisbee, Public Library, Rumford.
- Manitoba Library Association:** President, A. F. Jamieson, Public Library, Winnipeg; secretary, Inga Thomson, *Winnipeg Free Press* Library, Winnipeg.
- Maritime Library Institute:** President, Estelle M. A. Vaughan, Free Public Library, St. John, N. B., Canada; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kinley Ingraham, Acadia University Library, Wolfville, N. S., Canada.
- Maryland Library Association:** President, Bess McCrea, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore; corresponding secretary, Helen Crook, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore.
- Massachusetts Library Association:** President, Lydia W. Masters, Free Public Library, Watertown; corresponding secretary, Helen M. Thayer, Public Library, Brookline.
- Michigan Library Association:** President, Ralph A. Ulveling, Public Library, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy T. Hagerman, Burton High School Branch Public Library, Grand Rapids.
- Michigan. See also Upper Peninsula Library Association.
- 1 Middle Eastern Library Association:** President, Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., National Archives, Washington, D. C.; secretary, John Russell Mason, George Washington University Library, Washington, D. C.
- Minnesota Library Association:** President, Jane Morey, Public Library, Duluth; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rella E. Havens, Public Library, St. Paul.
- Mississippi Library Association:** President, Anna M. Roberts, State Teachers College Library, Hattiesburg; secretary-treasurer, Merle Carter, High School Library, Brookhaven.
- Missouri Library Association:** President, Mrs. Eleanor Boving Manning, Public Library, Webster Groves; secretary, Grace N. Rodger, Public Library, St. Louis.
- Montana Library Association:** President, Ruth Sultz, Free Public Library, Butte; secretary, Elsie M. Ludborg, High School Library, Helena.

¹ Includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Nebraska Library Association: President, Catherine Beal, South Branch Public Library, Omaha, secretary-treasurer, Lucile Warnock, Technical High School Library, Omaha.

New England School Library Association: President, Mary R. Lucas, Public Library, Providence, R. I.; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth E. Tuck, High School Library, Haverhill, Mass.

New Hampshire Library Association: President, Jennie D. Lindquist, City Library, Manchester; secretary, Mrs. Marjorie G. Emery, Public Library, Boscawen.

New Jersey Library Association: President, Leo R. Etzkorn, Free Public Library, Paterson; secretary, May E. Baillet, Free Public Library, Irvington.

New Jersey Library Association, County Library Section of: Chairman, Elizabeth T. Turner, Hunterdon County Library, Flemington; secretary-treasurer, Vivian Canfield, Monmouth County Free Library, Freehold.

New Jersey School Library Association: President, Mrs. Nettie C. Estabrook, High School Library, Hillside; secretary, Pauline N. Hill, Dwight Morrow High School Library, Englewood.

New Mexico Library Association: President, Lucile Merriwether, State Teachers College Library, Silver City; Secretary, Dorris Fish, Harwood Foundation, Taos.

New York Library Association: President, Louis J. Bailey, Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica; secretary-treasurer, Mildred E. Ross, Grosvenor Library, Buffalo.

North Carolina Library Association: President, Mary Louise McDearman, H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library, Henderson; secretary, Frances Auld, Pack Memorial Library, Asheville.

North Dakota Library Association: President, Mrs. Helen Tracy, Carnegie Public Library, Valley City; secretary-treasurer, Mercedes Muenz, Alfred Dickey Free Library, Jamestown.

Northwest District Libraries Association: President, Dusalina Cavaletto, Public Library, Renton, Wash., secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Lee, Public Library, Bellingham, Wash.

Ohio Library Association: President, Edward A. Henry, University of Cincinnati Library, Cincinnati; secretary, Mildred T. Stibitz, Public Library, Dayton.

Oklahoma Library Association: President, Gertrude Bryan Davis, Carnegie Library, Frederick; secretary-treasurer, Grace A. Campbell, State Agricultural and Mechanical College Library, Stillwater.

Ontario Library Association: President, E. U. Dickenson, mayor, Wallaceburg; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth H. Morton, Public Library, Toronto.

Oregon. See Eastern Oregon Library Association.

2 Pacific Northwest Library Association: President, John S. Richards, University of Washington Library, Seattle; secretary, Lillian F. Nisbet, Library Association, Portland, Ore.

Pennsylvania Library Association: President, Harriet T. Root, Free Library, Bethlehem; secretary, Mrs. Jean Sample Huber, Public Library, Harrisburg.

Philippine Library Association: President, Eulogio B. Rodriguez, National Library, Manila; secretary, Isidoro Saniel, University of the Philippines Library, Manila.

Puerto Rico Library Association: President, Esteban A. de Goenaga, Allen 87, San Juan; secretary, Louis O'Neill, Carnegie Library, San Juan.

Quebec Library Association: President, Miss A. Chene, Public Library, Montreal; secretary, Agnes Coffey, Thomas D'Arcy McGee High School Library, Montreal.

Rhode Island Library Association: President, Sallie E. Coy, Public Library, Westerly; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Reid Alsop, Elmwood Public Library, Providence.

² Includes British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

South Carolina Library Association: President, Fant H. Thornley, Richland County Public Library, Columbia; secretary, Roberta J. O'Hear, Free Library, Charleston.

South Dakota Library Association: President, H. Dean Stallings, State College Library, Brookings; secretary-treasurer, Mary Faith Parmelee, Public Library, Watertown.

³ Southeastern Library Association: President, Charles H. Stone, Library Science Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; secretary-treasurer, Albert M. Johnson, Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tenn.

South Texas Library Association: President, Arthur M. McAnally, Junior College Library, Edinburg; secretary-treasurer, Alan G. Skelton, High School Library, Robstown.

Southwest District Libraries Association of Washington: President, Florence Kathryn Lewis, Public Library, Aberdeen; secretary-treasurer, Hilda Dobrin, Public Library, Olympia.

⁴ Southwestern Library Association: President, Essae Martha Culver, Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge; secretary, Mrs. Carroll W. Bishop, Public Library, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Tennessee Library Association: President, John Hall Jacobs, Cossitt Library, Memphis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Claire B. Graham, Hume-Fogg High School Library, Nashville.

Texas Library Association: President, Mrs. Eldora Edgar Buchanan, Harris County Public Library, Houston; secretary, Edith

Carroll Schneider, Vocational and Technical School Library, San Antonio.

Upper Peninsula Library Association: President, Margaret G. Pease, Carnegie Public Library, Escanaba, Mich.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Middlebrook Shipman, Manistique, Mich.

Utah Library Association: President, Mrs. Roxey S. Romney, Washington County Library, St. George; secretary-treasurer, Afton Peters, St. George.

Vermont Library Association: President, Mrs. Gladys Young Leslie, Bennington, College Library, Bennington, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Colville, Fair Haven.

Virginia Library Association: President, Elizabeth A. Saunders, High School Library, Newport News; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy L. Wood, Public Library, Richmond.

Washington Library Association: President, Ella R. McDowell, Municipal Reference Branch, Public Library, Seattle; secretary, Ruth Norris, Georgetown Branch, Public Library, Seattle.

Washington. See Northwest District Libraries Association and Southwest District Libraries Association.

West Virginia Library Association: President, Chris George Brouzas, West Virginia University Library, Morgantown; secretary, Fleming Bennett, Junior High School Library, Fairmont.

Wisconsin Library Association: President, Natalie T. Huhn, Public Library, Oshkosh; secretary, Mrs. W. B. Raymond, Public Library, Rhinelander.

Wyoming Library Association: President, Else Wiggenghorn, Park County Library, Cody; secretary, Ruth L. Mason, Lincoln County Library, Kemmerer.

³ Includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

⁴ Includes Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Mexico.

STATE TRUSTEE ORGANIZATIONS

The names of the groups which are affiliated with the American Library Association (1937) are in italic type.

California Library Association Trustees Section: Chairman, Mrs. Otto J. Zahn, Public Library, Los Angeles.

Illinois Library Association Trustees Section: President, Mrs. George H. Tomlinson, Public Library, Evanston; secretary, Mrs. E. S. Hunt, DeKalb.

Indiana Library Trustees Association: President, Webb Hunt, Muncie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George C. Baum, Akron.

Kansas Library Association Trustees Section: President, Mrs. Charles Hall, 201 W. 19th St., Hutchinson; secretary, Mrs. M. S. Spencer, Manhattan.

Massachusetts Library Association Trustees Section: Chairman, Ralph T. Hale, Public Library, Winchester.

New Jersey Library Association Trustees Section: President, James L. Garabrant,

Free Public Library, East Orange; secretary-treasurer, J. Edward De Lancy, 901 Springfield Ave., Irvington.

New York Library Association Trustees Section: Chairman not yet appointed.

Ohio Library Trustees Association: President, C. B. Pollock, R. R. 4, Van Wert; secretary-treasurer, H. M. Jacobs, Westlake Hotel, Rocky River.

Pacific Northwest Library Association Trustees Section: Chairman not yet appointed.

Range Association of Library Trustees: President, John I. Anderson, Buhl, Minn.; secretary, Harry Applequist, Chisholm, Minn.

South Dakota Library Association Trustees Section: Chairman, Hiram E. Beebe, Ipswich; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Severin, Brookings.

Texas Library Trustees, League of: President, M. M. Harris, *San Antonio Express*, San Antonio; secretary, Lewis Kayton, Milam Building, San Antonio.

STATE-WIDE CITIZENS LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS

California Citizens Library Council of the California Library Association: (Not organized with officers but is represented at state library meetings.)

Kansas Citizens Library Committee: Chairman, Miss Flavel Barnes, Pratt.

Kentucky Citizens Library Movement: Chairman, Mrs. A. S. Gardiner, Horse Cave.

Louisiana Citizens Library Movement: Chairman, J. O. Modisette, Jennings; executive secretary, Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Baton Rouge.

Maine State Citizens Library Committee: Chairman, Henry E. Dunnack, Maine State Library, Augusta; secretary, Bertha A. Hudson, Winthrop.

Missouri, Citizens Council for Missouri Libraries: President, Mrs. H. H. Muchall, St. Louis; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude G. Drury, St. Louis Public Library.

New Hampshire Citizens Library Committee: Chairman, Martha S. Kimball, Ports-

mouth; secretary-treasurer, Louis P. Elkins, Concord.

New York, Citizens Committee of the New York Library Association: Chairman, John H. Finley, editor, *New York Times*. (Address correspondence to the New York Library Extension Division, State Education Building, Albany.)

North Carolina Citizens Library Movement: Chairman, William T. Polk, Warrenton.

Ohio, Citizens Library Committee of Ohio: Chairman, Province M. Pogue, Cincinnati. (Address correspondence to the secretary, Lillie Wulfekoetter, Public Library, Cincinnati.)

South Carolina Citizens Library Association: Chairman, Mrs. Lucy Hampton Bostick, Richland County Library, Columbia.

Vermont, Better Library Movement of Vermont: President, Arthur W. Peach, Norwich University, Northfield. (Address correspondence to the Vermont Free Public Library Commission, Montpelier.)

LIBRARY CLUBS

The names of the clubs affiliated with the American Library Association as chapters (1937) are in *italic* type.

- Ann Arbor (Mich.) Library Club*: President, Elsie V. Andrews, State Normal College Library, Ypsilanti; secretary, —.
- Arrowhead Library Club* (Northeastern Minn.): President, Mata C. Bennett, Public Library, Grand Rapids; secretary, Lynne G. Worth, Public Library, Duluth.
- Atlanta (Ga.) Library Club*: President, Jessie Hopkins, Carnegie Library; secretary, Janie Beall McClure, Girls' High School Library.
- Austin (Tex.) Library Club*: President, Alexander Moffitt, University of Texas Library; secretary, Imogene Thompson, Extension Loan Library, University of Texas.
- Bay Path (Mass.) Library Club*: President, Mrs. Olive Bramhall Thomson, Public Library, Westboro; secretary, Marion Joan Herbert, Town Library, Barre.
- Bergen-Passaic Library Club*: President, Mrs. Clarence Schmid, Public Library, Westwood, N. J.; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Fell, Public Library, Lyndhurst, N. J.
- Berkshire Library Club*: President, Francis H. Henshaw, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.; secretary, Marjorie H. Martin, Free Public Library, Dalton, Mass.
- Boston (Mass.) Chapter, Special Libraries Association*: President, Elinor Gregory, Boston Athenaeum; secretary-treasurer, Marcena L. Ring, Ginn and Company Library.
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Type I comprises library schools which require at least a bachelor's degree for admission to the first full academic year of library science, and/or which give advanced professional training beyond the first year.

Type II consists of library schools which give only the first full academic year of library science, requiring four years of appropriate college work for admission.

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The schools are listed alphabetically by the *italicized* name in common usage followed by the location, date of establishment, and the name of the administrative officer.

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University of *Chicago*, Graduate Library School, Chicago, Illinois (1928) Type I. Louis R. Wilson, Dean.

Columbia University, School of Library Service, New York, New York (1887) Type I. C. C. Williamson, Dean; Edna M. Sanderson, Associate Dean.

University of *Denver*, School of Librarianship, Denver, Colorado (1931) Type III. Malcolm G. Wyer, Dean; Harriet E. Howe, Director.

Drexel Institute, School of Library Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1891) Type II. Marie Hamilton Law, Dean.

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University of *Minnesota*, Division of Library Instruction, Minneapolis (1928) Type III. Frank K. Walter, Director.

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University of *North Carolina*, School of Library Science, Chapel Hill (1931) Type II and Type III. Susan Grey Akers, Director.

University of *Oklahoma*, School of Library Science, Norman (1929) Type III. J. L. Rader, Director.

George *Peabody* College for Teachers, Library School, Nashville, Tennessee (1928) Type II*. Louis S. Shores, Director.

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Pratt Institute, School of Library Science, Brooklyn, New York (1890) Type III. Edward F. Stevens, Director; Josephine Adams Rathbone, Vice-Director.

College of *St. Catherine*, Department of Library Science, St. Paul, Minnesota (1929) Type III. Sister Marie Cecilia, Director.

Simmons College, School of Library Science, Boston, Massachusetts (1902) Type II and Type III. Herman Henkle, Director.

Syracuse University, School of Library

Science, *Syracuse*, New York (1908) Type II. Wharton Miller, Director.

University of *Toronto*, Ontario College of Education, Library School, Toronto, Ontario (1928) Type II. Winifred G. Barnstead, Director.

University of *Washington*, School of Librarianship, Seattle (1911) Type II. Ruth Worden, Director.

Western Reserve University, School of Library Science, Cleveland, Ohio (1904) Type II. Herbert S. Hirshberg, Dean.

University of *Wisconsin*, Library School, Madison (1906) Type III. C. B. Lester, Director; Mary Emogene Hazeltine, Principal.

ACCREDITED LIBRARY SCHOOLS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE

New York State Library School, *Albany* (1887). (Merged with Columbia University, School of Library Service, September, 1926.)

Carnegie Library of *Atlanta*, Library School, Atlanta, Georgia (1905). (Transferred to Emory University, September, 1930, and continued as Emory University Library School.)

North Carolina College for Women, Department of Library Science, *Greensboro* (1928). (Discontinued by officials of the college, June, 1933.)

Los Angeles Library School, Los Angeles, California (1914). (Discontinued by the Los Angeles Public Library Board of Commissioners, June, 1932.)

New York Public Library, Library School, New York, New York (1911). (Merged with Columbia University, School of Library Service, September, 1926.)

St. Louis Library School, St. Louis, Missouri (1917). (Operation suspended by the St. Louis Public Library Board of Directors, June, 1932.)

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OTHER PERIODICALS

The Booklist. An annotated buying list of current books, suitable for small and larger public libraries and representing the judgments of many experienced librarians. Issued semi-monthly, except monthly in August. Published by the American Library Association, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Price \$3 per year; 25c per copy.

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Library Journal. A semi-monthly exponent of progress in the library field, whose volumes constitute a bibliothecal work now recognized as a necessity in every library which would keep abreast of the times. Published by R. R. Bowker Company, 62 West Forty-fifth Street, New York, N. Y. Price: \$5 per year. Special rate to small libraries, branch libraries, trustees, and assistants.

The Library Quarterly. A journal of investigation and discussion in the field of library science. It aims to cover all aspects of public, academic, and special library service (administration, reference work, cataloging, and classifying), as well as general bibliography, the history of printing, education for librarianship, and adult reading. Published by the University of Chicago Press, 5750 Ellis Avenue, Chicago. Price: \$5 per year.

Special Libraries. The official organ of the Special Libraries Association, published monthly from September to April, and bi-monthly from May to August, at 345 Hudson

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Subscription Books Bulletin. A quarterly which reviews and evaluates encyclopedias and other reference books currently sold by canvassing agents. Designed to keep librarians, school administrators, and others informed regarding the authority, reliability and usefulness of such works. Prepared by the Subscription Books Committee of the American Library Association, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Price: \$1 per year; 35c per copy.

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ABBREVIATIONS

* deceased
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agrie.—agricultural
asst.—assistant
assoc.—associate
asn.—association
attend.—attendant
br.—branch
catlgr.—cataloger
chge.—charge
child.—children

circ.—circulating—ion
class.—classifier—ication
coll.—college
comm.—commission
dept.—department—al
dir.—director
div.—division
doc.—document
ed.—editor
educ.—education—al
ext.—extension
f.—free

gen.—general
inst.—institute
jr.—junior
l.—library
ln.—librarian
mem.—memorial
mgr.—manager
no.—number
ord.—order
p.—public
period.—periodical
pres.—president
prin.—principal

ref.—reference
sch.—school
secy.—secretary
sr.—senior
stud.—student
supt.—superintendent
supv.—supervisor
tech.—technical—nology
twp.—township
treas.—treasurer
trus.—trustee
univ.—university

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